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THE JAPS!**



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Section 1.

ARMY

BLACKHAWK

MANY A FIGHTING, FEARLESS
PEOPLE CAN TELL OF THE BLACKHAWKS AND
THEIR AID IN BATTLE -- A DOZEN FLAGS HAVE
FLOWN IN THE FACE OF AXIS MARAUDERS WITH THE
BLACKHAWKS RALLIED 'ROUND THEM!

BUT HERE'S A STORY OF ANOTHER FLAG, OLD IN HISTORY
BUT NEW IN THE WAR OF TODAY -- A FLAG ONCE FURLED
IN DEFEAT AFTER BRILLIANT BATTLES -- BUT WHICH WAS
WAVED AGAIN IN VICTORY HALF A WORLD FROM
IT'S BIRTHPLACE!

LET THE BAND PLAY
DIXIE! -- AND THE
STORY STARTED
WHEN ...

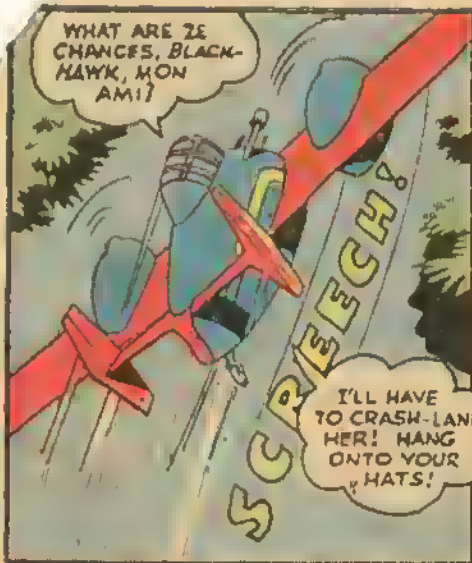


IT COULD HAPPEN EVEN TO THE BLACK-
HAWKS -- WHEN THEY HAVE BUT ONE
PLANE IN THE SKY AGAINST OVERWHELMING
ODDS OF JAPANESE FIGHTERS!

GOOD MAN,
ANDRE! YOU SHOT
DOWN ANOTHER!
WHAT ABOUT YOU,
OLAF!

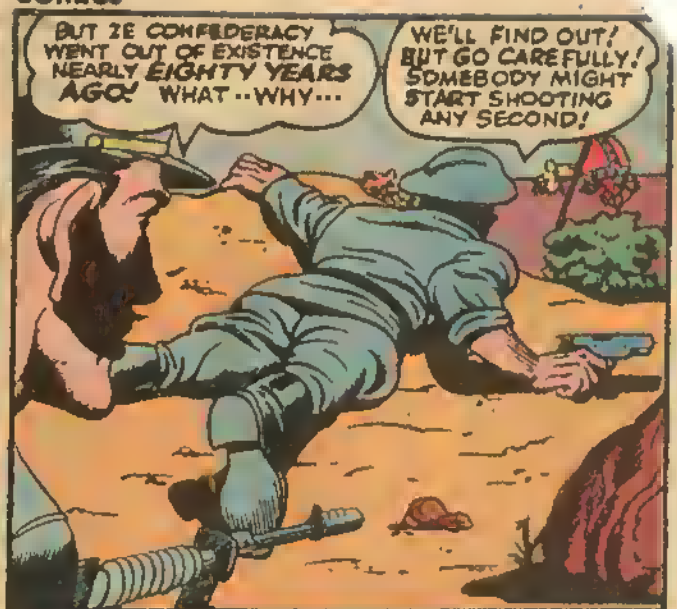
AY BAN TANK
OY HIT OUR
GAS-TANK!
QUICK, TURN
OFF IGNITION!







THE OLD STARS AND BARS OF THE AMERICAN SOUTH! THE FLAG OF LEE, STONEWALL JACKSON AND JEB STUART! THE EMBLEM OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA!



BUT ZE CONFEDERACY WENT OUT OF EXISTENCE NEARLY EIGHTY YEARS AGO! WHAT...WHY...

WE'LL FIND OUT! BUT GO CAREFULLY! SOMEBODY MIGHT START SHOOTING ANY SECOND!



WHO GOES THART?

BY YUPITER! DAT BAN AMERICAN -- A YANKEE!



DON'T YE CALL ME A YANKEE, YE CONSARNED..

HOLD YOUR FIRE! WE SPEAK THE SAME LANGUAGE, AND PROBABLY WE'RE FIGHTING FOR THE SAME THING!



MEBBY-SD! WE'LL SEE! I'LL TAKE YE TO THE CAPTIN'!

LOOK, BOYS! A TUNNEL IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS BUSH CLUMP!



WHO'S THAT A-COMIN'?

TAKE THESE STRANGERS TO HEADQUARTERS, CORPORAL! I GOTTA GIT BACK TO MY POST!



A FORTRESS IN THE MIST OF JAP-HELO TERRITORY... WITH A CONFEDERATE FLAG FLYING! WHAT DOES IT MEAN, CORPORAL?

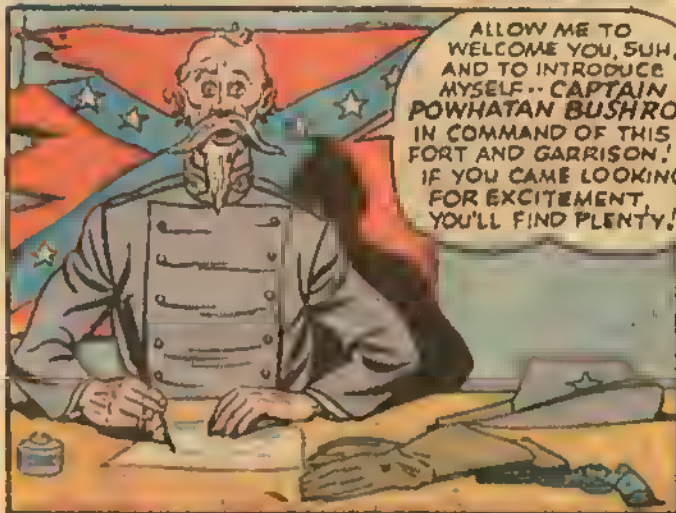
SORRY, SUH! CAP'N BUSHROD MAY ANSWER YORE QUESTIONS AND ASK A FEW, HISSELF!

COME IN!

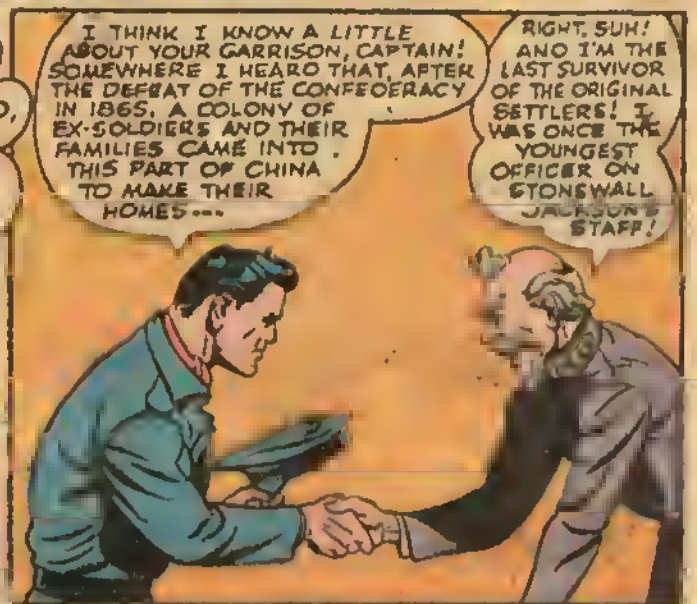


THREE STRANGERS WAS A-PROVLIN', SUH...

NOT SUCH STRANGERS, CORPORAL! EVEN HERE WE'VE HEARD OF THAT INSIGNIA THEY WEAR, AND OF THE FIGHTING 'BLACKHAWKS'!



ALLOW ME TO WELCOME YOU, SUH, AND TO INTRODUCE MYSELF... CAPTAIN POWHATAN BUSHROD, IN COMMAND OF THIS FORT AND GARRISON! IF YOU CAME LOOKING FOR EXCITEMENT, YOU'LL FIND PLENTY!



I THINK I KNOW A LITTLE ABOUT YOUR GARRISON, CAPTAIN! SOMEWHERE I HEARD THAT, AFTER THE DEFEAT OF THE CONFEDERACY IN 1865, A COLONY OF EX-SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES CAME INTO THIS PART OF CHINA TO MAKE THEIR HOMES---

RIGHT, SUH! AND I'M THE LAST SURVIVOR OF THE ORIGINAL SETTLERS! I WAS ONCE THE YOUNGEST OFFICER ON STONSWALL JACKSON'S STAFF!



MAY I ASK, MONSIEUR LE CAPITAIN, HOW OLD ARE YOU?

AN EVEN HUNDRED YEARS, SUH -- DON'T FEEL A DAY OVER NINETY! -- WELL, OUR COLONY PROSPERED, LIKE A TOWN TRANSPORTED FROM THE OLD SOUTH! WE FORGOT THE OUTER WORLD, UNTIL THE JAP INVASION!



YOU DON'T MEAN TO TELL ME THAT YOU WERE PREPARED FOR THEIR INVASION?

NO, SUH! WE WERE A PEACEFUL COMMUNITY -- THEY OVER-RAN US ONE DAY, AND WE HADN'T ANY WAY TO FIGHT BACK!

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"...BUT THAT NIGHT, WHEN THEY THOUGHT WE WERE PEACEFULLY ACCEPTING DEFEAT ..."



"WE ROSE UP, SEIZED THEIR WEAPONS, AND SHOWED THEM WHAT FIGHTING WAS! THE JAPS THAT DIDN'T RUN ARE STILL RIGHT WHERE WE DROPPED THEM! WE CAPTURED ARMS AND SUPPLIES AND FORTIFIED OURSELVES ..."

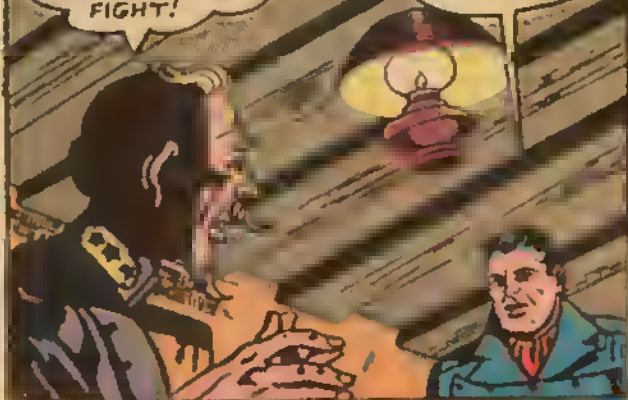


"THEIR AIRPLANES BOMBED OUR TOWN TO PIECES! WE HAD NOT ANY AIR FORCE, SO ALL WE COULD DO WAS DIG DEEPER ..."



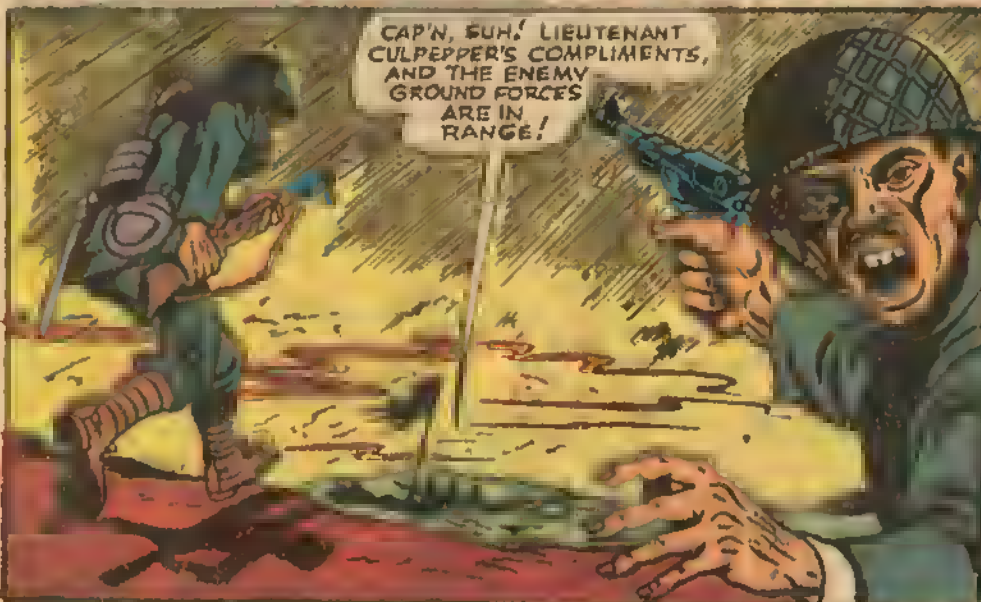
AND NOW WE'RE HOLDING OUT, IN DUGOUTS AND FOX-HOLES, AND THEY HAVEN'T BEATEN US YET! EVEN OUR WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIGHT!

THAT'S A STORY TO MAKE ALL THE WORLD PROUD! BUT WHERE WILL IT END?



AIR RAID, COMIN'! HIT FER SHELTER!

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AT THE COMMAND,
THE RIFLES OF
THE DEFENDERS
BEGIN TO CRACK!



LIKE GRASS WITHERED IN A BLAZE,
THE ATTACKERS CRUMPLE AND DIE!

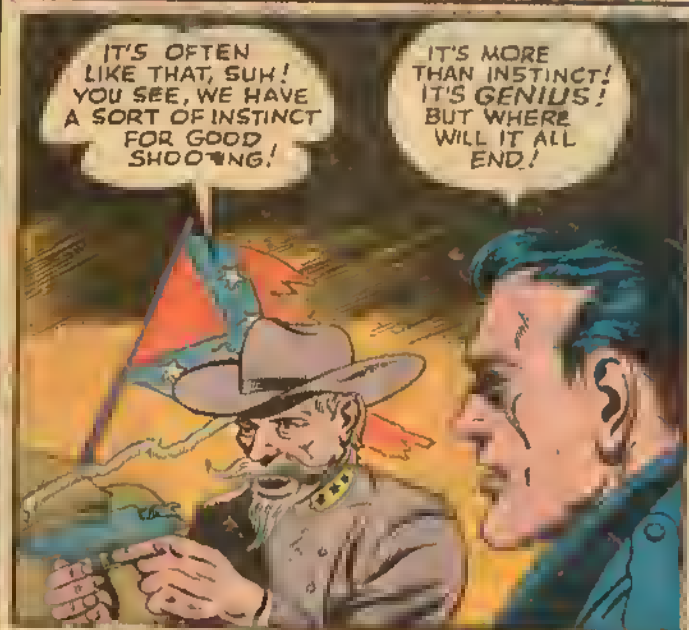


HOLD YOUR
FIRE, MEN!
--DON'T
WASTE A
BULLET!



IT'S OFTEN
LIKE THAT, SUH!
YOU SEE, WE HAVE
A SORT OF INSTINCT
FOR GOOD
SHOOTING!

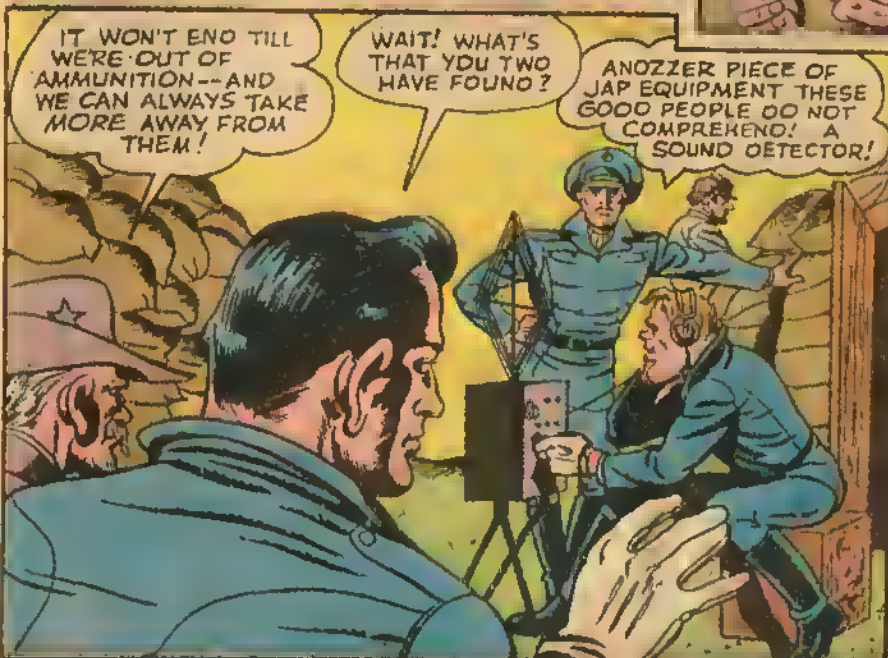
IT'S MORE
THAN INSTINCT!
IT'S GENIUS!
BUT WHERE
WILL IT ALL
END!



IT WON'T END TILL
WE'RE OUT OF
AMMUNITION--AND
WE CAN ALWAYS TAKE
MORE AWAY FROM
THEM!

WAIT! WHAT'S
THAT YOU TWO
HAVE FOUND?

ANOZZER PIECE OF
JAP EQUIPMENT THESE
GOOD PEOPLE DO NOT
COMPREHEND! A
SOUND DETECTOR!



YA! AND AY BAN DETECT
SOMETHINGS! SOMEWHERE
--CLOSE-- MEN ARE
DIGGING!





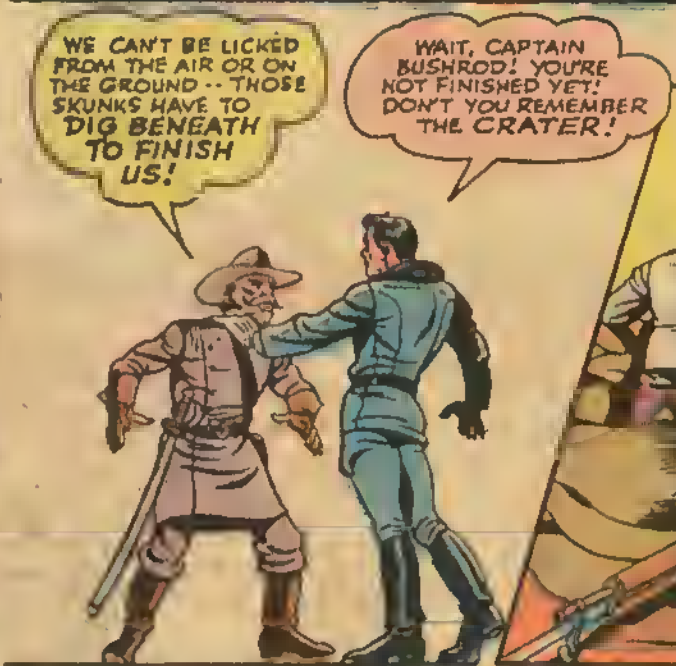
PERHAPS
IT'S SOME OF
OUR MEN
REPAIRING
THE
DEFENSES!

I'M AFRAID NOT, CAPTAIN!
THIS SOUNDS LIKE MECHANICAL
EQUIPMENT! - STUFF YOU
DON'T HAVE! THE JAPS
ARE DIGGING THEIR
WAY TOWARD YOU!



LET 'EM, SUH!
WE CAN LICK
'EM CLOSE UP
AS WELL AS
FAR AWAY!

BUT THEY WON'T CLOSE
WITH YOU! THEY'LL SET
A MINE - BIG EXPLOSIVES
-- AND BLOW YOU UP!



WE CAN'T BE LICKED
FROM THE AIR OR ON
THE GROUND -- THOSE
SKUNKS HAVE TO
DIG BENEATH
TO FINISH
US!

WAIT, CAPTAIN
BUSHROD! YOU'RE
NOT FINISHED YET!
DON'T YOU REMEMBER
THE CRATER!



CRATER? WHY, OF COURSE!
I WAS THERE! BLACKHAWK,
I THINK YOU HAVE THE
ANSWER TO THIS PROBLEM!
COME ALONG!

BUT WHAT IS
ZIS TALK OF
ZE CRATER?



IT'S PRETTY LONG AND INVOLVED TO EXPLAIN
IF YOU AREN'T UP ON AMERICAN HISTORY! STAY
HERE AND SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THE DIRECTION
OF THAT JAPANESE DIGGING PARTY!

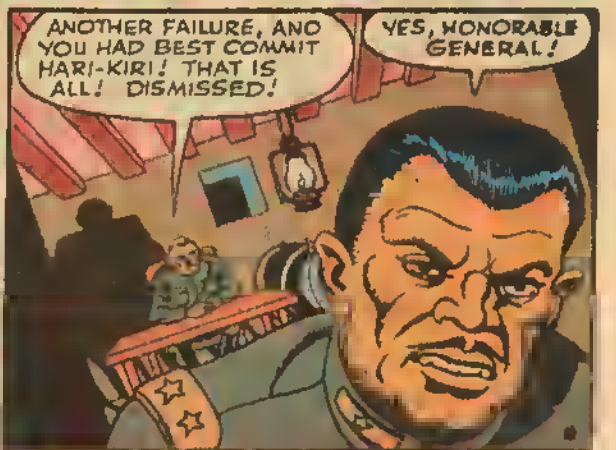


I DO NOT COMPREHEND,
MON AMI! YET, I TRUST
ZE WIT AND VALOR OF
BLACKHAWK -- OUI, AND
ALSO I TRUST ZE BRAVE
CAPTAIN BUSHROD!

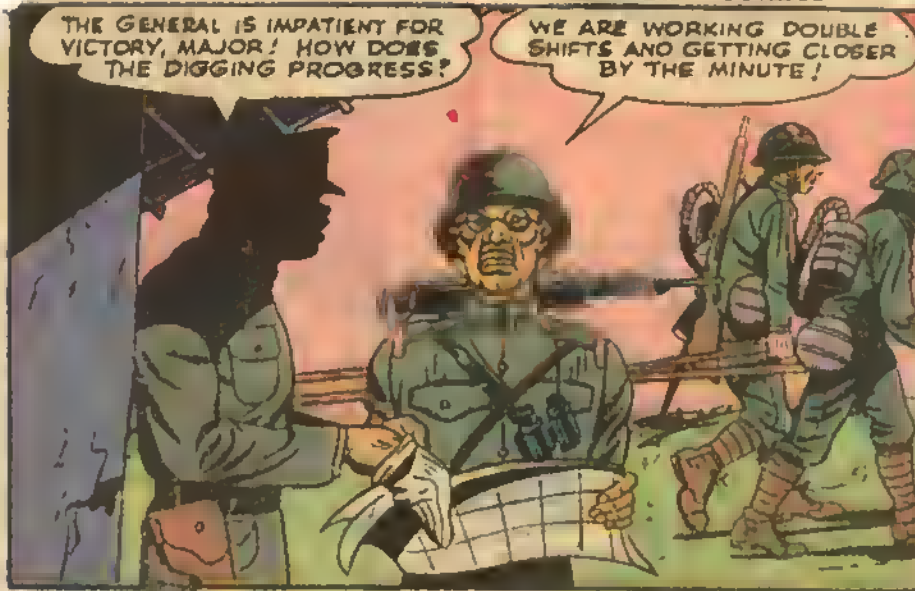
BY YUPITER!
AY TANK AY
KNOW WHERE
THEY DIG!
TO NORTHWEST,
YA!



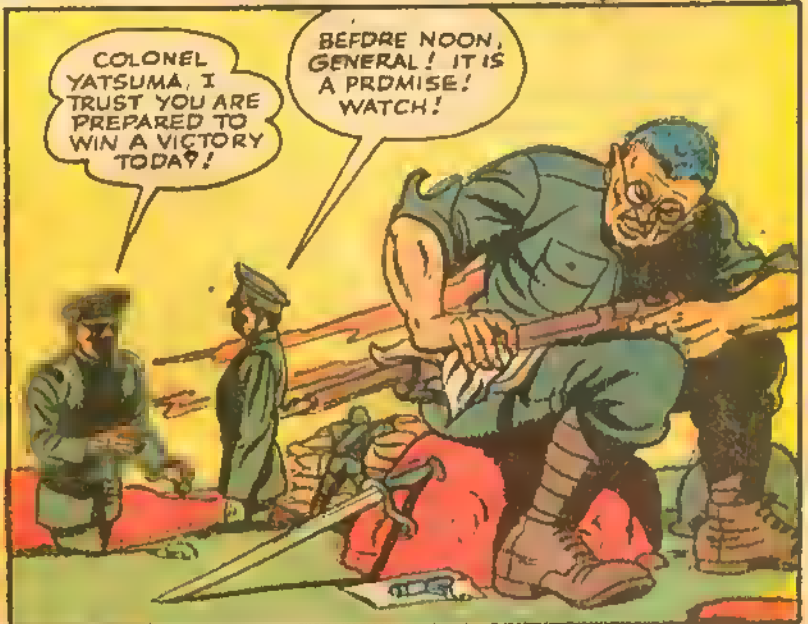
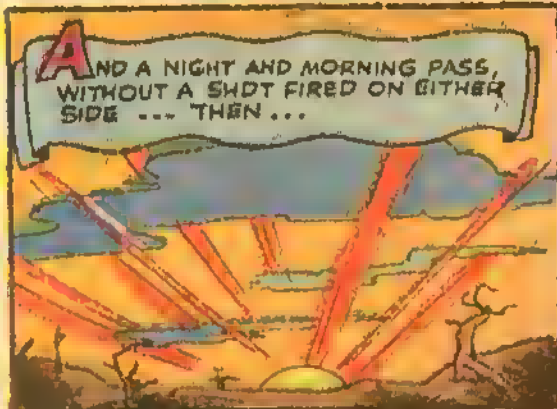
MYSTERIOUS? DON'T YOU REMEMBER
AMERICAN HISTORY, EITHER? ...
BUT LET'S VISIT JAPANESE HEAD-
QUARTERS, WHERE ---

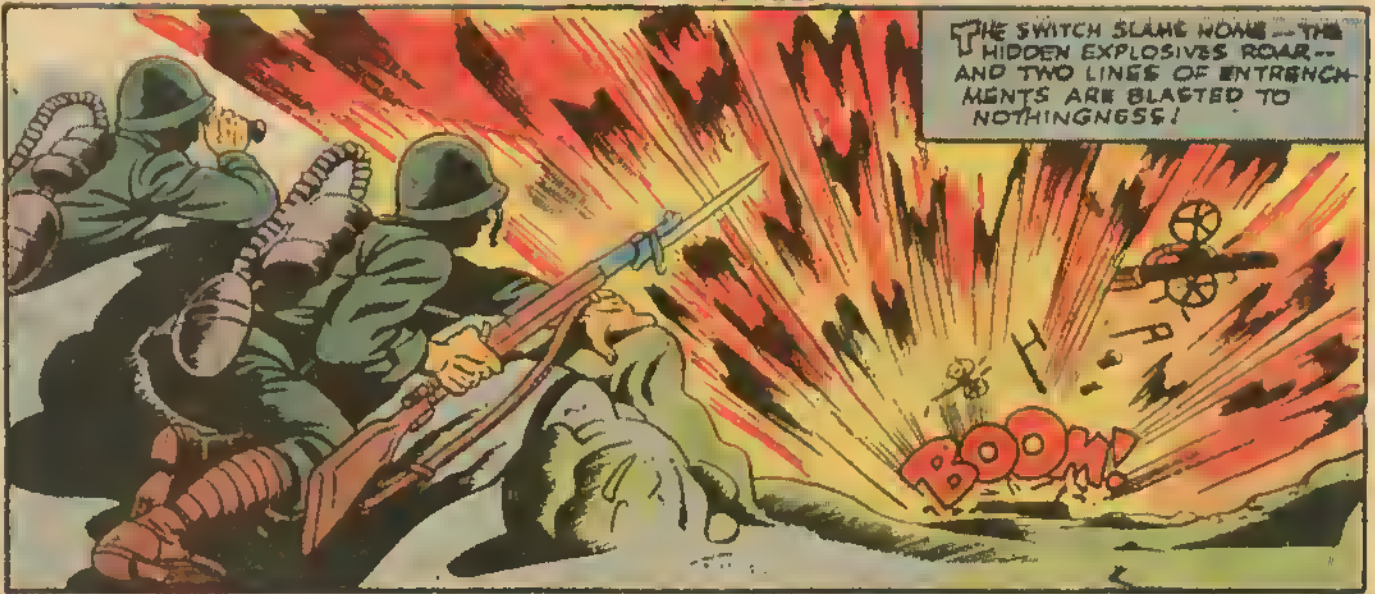


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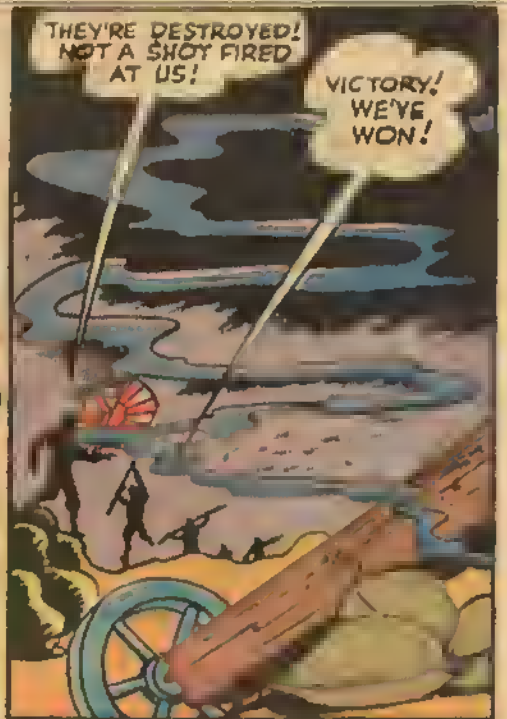


THE SWITCH SLAME HOME--THE
HIDDEN EXPLOSIVES ROAR--
AND TWO LINES OF ENTRENCH-
MENTS ARE BLASTED TO
NOTHINGNESS!



CHARGE! DON'T
GIVE THEM TIME
TO RECOVER!

BRILLIANT, COLONEL
YATSUMA! I'M COMING
WITH YOU!



THEY'RE DESTROYED!
NOT A SHOT FIRED
AT US!

VICTORY!
WE'VE
WON!



THERE ARE NO
DEAD MEN HERE!
AND THAT CANNON--
IT'S AN IMITATION!

HAVE YOU
BUNGLED AGAIN,
COLONEL?



THEY'VE DUG
NEW TRENCHES,
AND HAVE
RETIRED,
THERE.

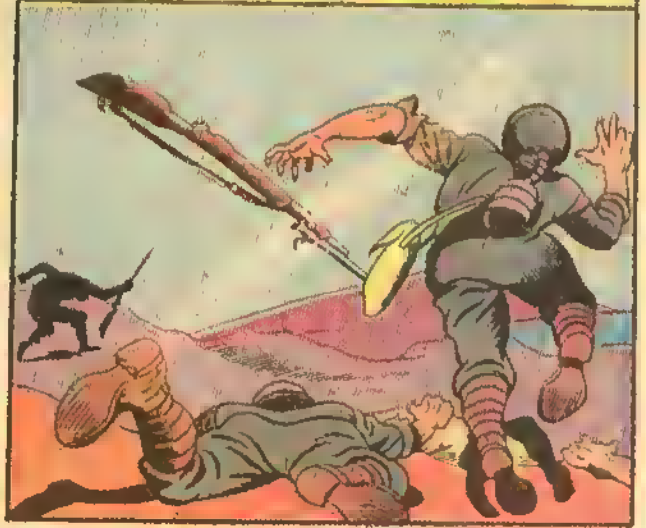
WE'VE
GOT 'EM
TRAPPED!
OPEN
FIRE!

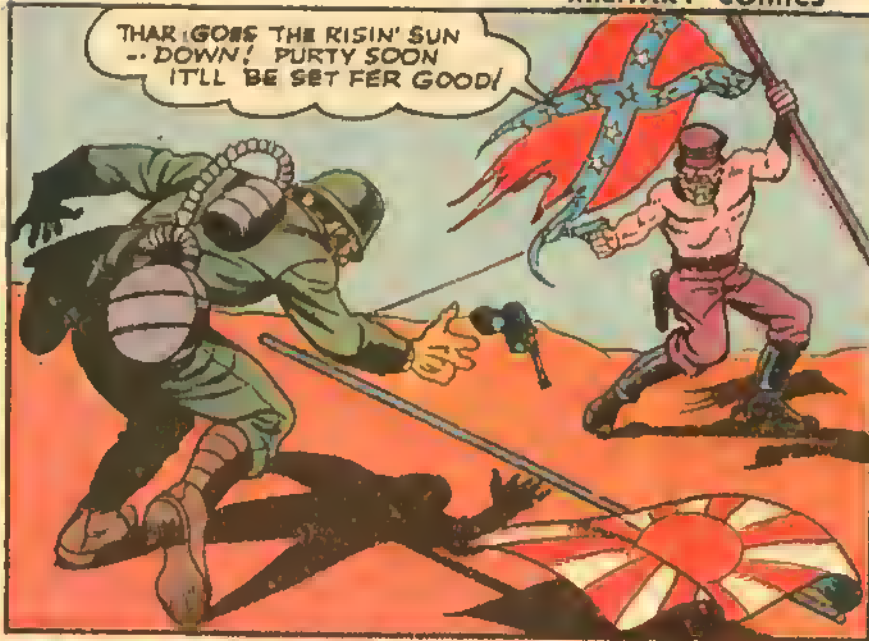
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THEN RING FORTH TWO WILD BATTLE CRIES-- THE WAR SHOUT OF THE BLACKHAWKS, AND THE FAMOUS REBEL YELL!



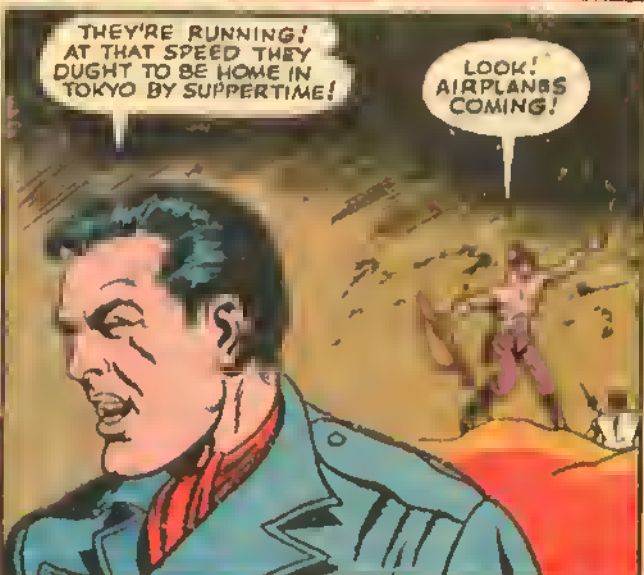
AT POINT-BLANK RANGE, THE DEADLY MARKSMANSHIP OF THE DEFENDERS STRIKES DOWN THE TRAPPED ATTACK FORCE!





THAT GONE THE RISIN' SUN
-- DOWN! PURTY SOON
IT'LL BE SET FER GOOD!

RETREAT--QUICKLY!
ABANDON THIS MAD ATTEMPT
TO FIGHT DEVILS!



THEY'RE RUNNING!
AT THAT SPEED THEY
DUGHT TO BE HOME IN
TOKYO BY SUPPERTIME!

LOOK!
AIRPLANES
COMING!



BY YIMMINY!
AY FIX DOSE
YAP YERKS!

NO! WAIT! THOSE
ARE OUR PLANES!
THE REST OF THE
BLACKHAWKS!



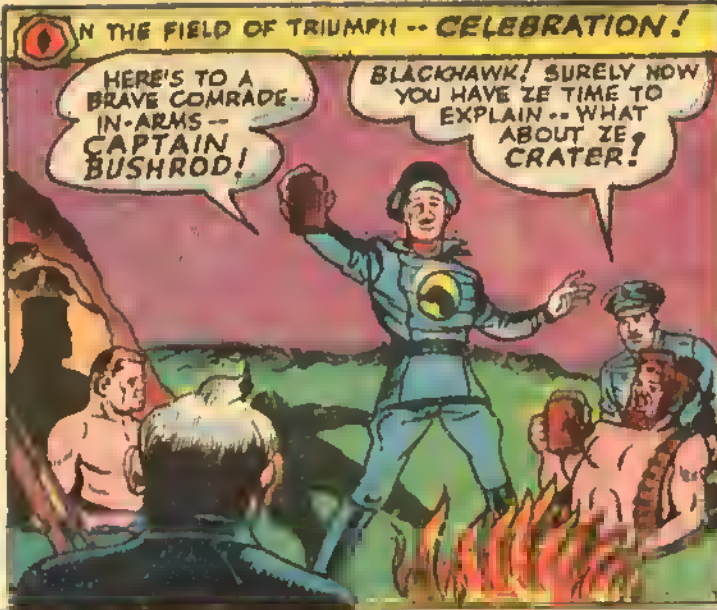
HENDRICKSON!

VE CAME TO
FIND YOU! ...
VONDERED
VOT VDS
HAPPENING!



WE GETTEE
LITTLE BIT MAD!
--WHY YOU NO
LETTEE US IN
ON FIGHTEE?

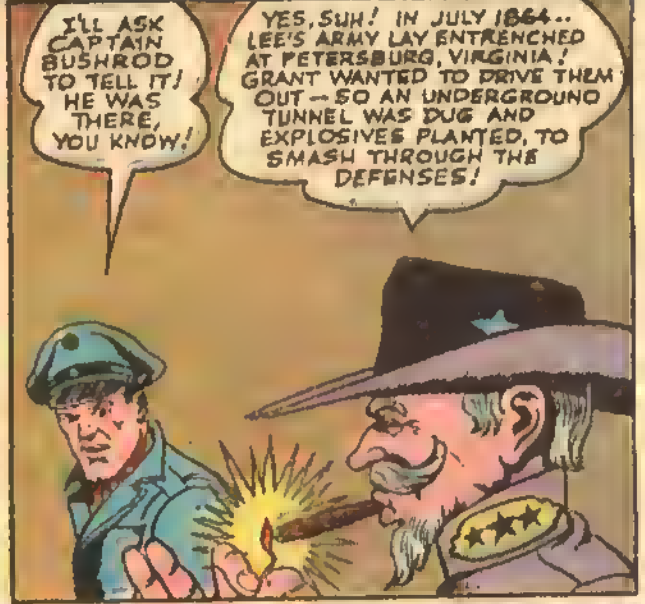
SORRY, BUT THE FIGHTING
SEEMS TO BE OVER! COME
AND MEET SOME SWELL
BATTLING MEN!



IN THE FIELD OF TRIUMPH -- CELEBRATION!

HERE'S TO A BRAVE COMRADE--
IN-ARMS--
CAPTAIN BUSHROD!

BLACKHAWK! SURELY NOW
YOU HAVE ZE TIME TO
EXPLAIN--WHAT
ABOUT ZE
CRATER!



I'LL ASK
CAPTAIN
BUSHROD
TO TELL IT!
HE WAS
THERE,
YOU KNOW!

YES, SUH! IN JULY 1864--
LEE'S ARMY LAY ENTRENCHED
AT PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA!
GRANT WANTED TO DRIVE THEM
OUT--SO AN UNDERGROUND
TUNNEL WAS DUG AND
EXPLOSIVES PLANTED, TO
SMASH THROUGH THE
DEFENSES!



BUT WE FOUND OUT, AND
DID JUST WHAT YOU-ALL
SAW! WE DREW BACK--
LET 'EM BLOW UP OUR
EMPTY TRENCHES--
AND COUNTER-
ATTACKED!

AND THE
PLAN WAS GOOD
ENOUGH TO
SUCCEED TWICE
--AFTER ALMOST
EIGHTY
YEARS!



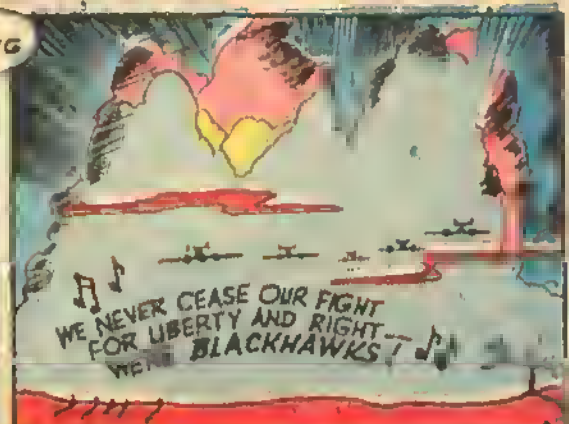
BY DER VAY, BLACKHAWK,
DER ALLIED ADVANCE
BEGINS IN DIS SECTOR!
DIS VICTORY VILL PAVE
DER VAY FOR IT!

HEAR THAT, CAPTAIN?
YOU CAN JOIN THE ALLIED
FORCES--I KNOW YOUR
MEN WILL BE AS SUCCESSFUL
ON ATTACK AS ON
DEFENSE!



GOODBYE, SUH!
IT WAS A PLEASURE
TO HAVE YOU FOR
A GUEST AND A
HELPER! WE'RE
BOTH AMERICANS!

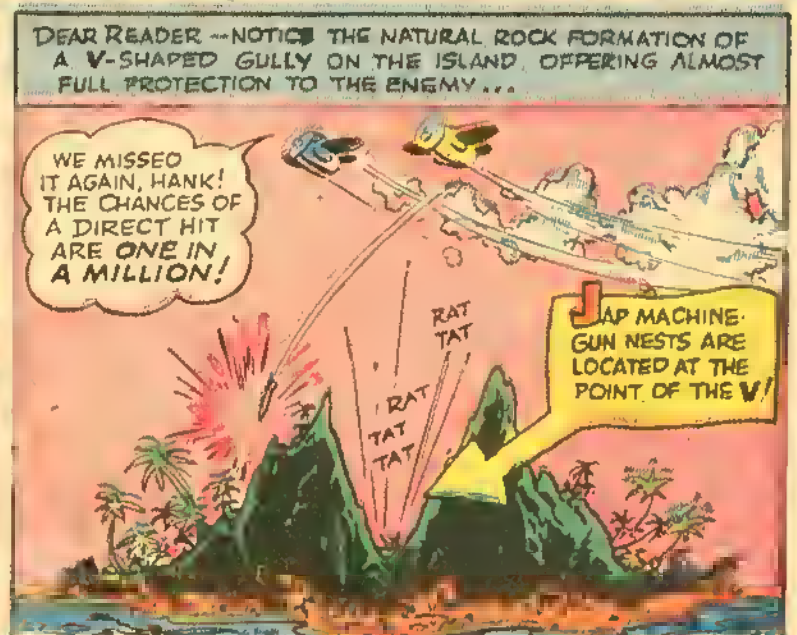
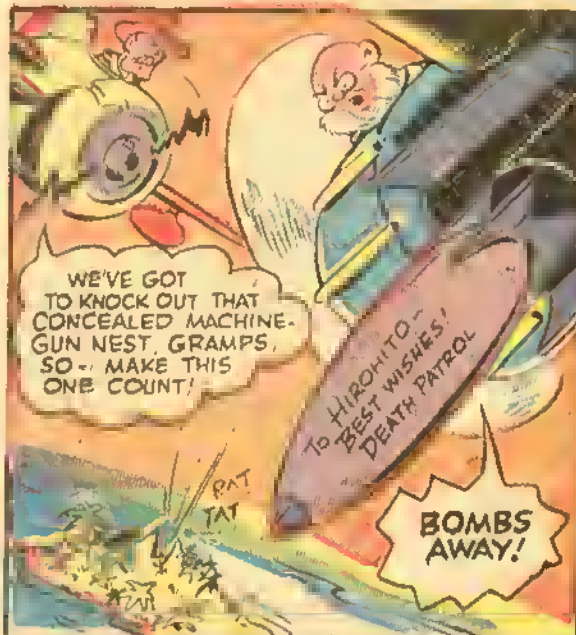
THAT'S RIGHT! THE
OLD CONFEDERATE
WAR HAS BEEN OVER
SINCE 1865, BUT FIGHTING FOR
THE RIGHT AS WE SEE IT IS SOMETHING
THAT IS NEVER OUT OF DATE!



WE NEVER CEASE OUR FIGHT
FOR LIBERTY AND RIGHT--
WE'RE BLACKHAWKS!

INTO THE SUNSET THEY SPEED--BUT THE SUN
OF ADVENTURE DAWNS AGAIN FOR BLACK-
HAWK IN NEXT MONTH'S MILITARY COMICS!

DEATH PATROL



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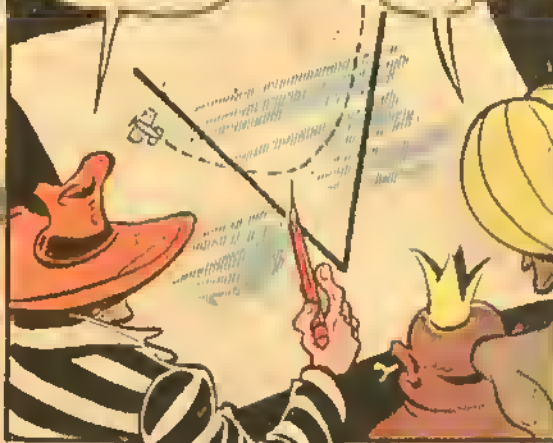
LATER-AT DEATH PATROL'S BASE...

PERHAPS THIS DIAGRAM
WILL CLEAR UP
MATTERS!...



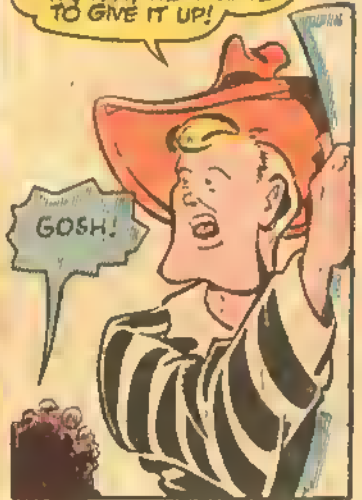
BASICALLY, THIS IS A PROBLEM OF
GEOMETRY - THE ANGLE OF THE V
IS TOO SMALL TO PERMIT A
SAFETY CLIMB OF OUR
PLANE - AFTER
DROPPING
THE BOMBS!

DOES
THAT MEAN
THAT ---



YES! IF WE CAN'T FIND
ANOTHER METHOD OF
APPROACHING THE
FORTIFICATION FROM
THE AIR, WE'LL HAVE
TO GIVE IT UP!

GOSH!



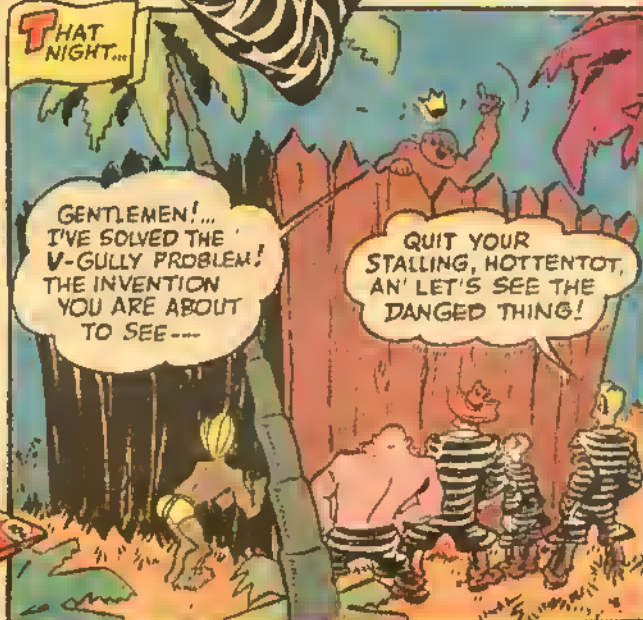
HMM-M-M! PERHAPS
I-I-- YES-- THIS
IS IT!



THAT
NIGHT...

GENTLEMEN!...
I'VE SOLVED THE
V-GULLY PROBLEM!
THE INVENTION
YOU ARE ABOUT
TO SEE ---

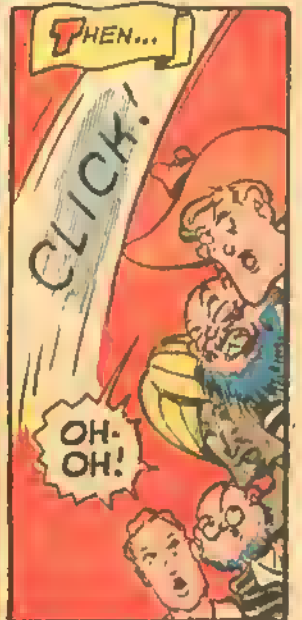
QUIT YOUR
STALLING, HOTTENTOT,
AN' LET'S SEE THE
DANGED THING!



THEN...

CLICK!

OH-
OH!



... JAP SPY CANDID
PHOTOGRAPHER!

NOW HE'S
GOT A
PICTURE
OF MY
INVENTION!

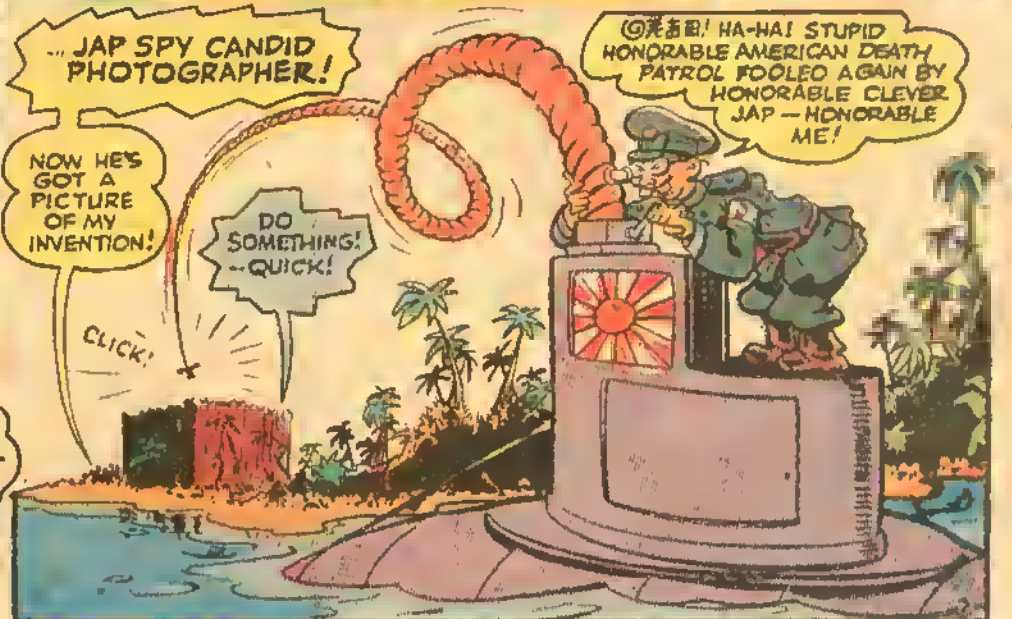
DO
SOMETHING!
--QUICK!

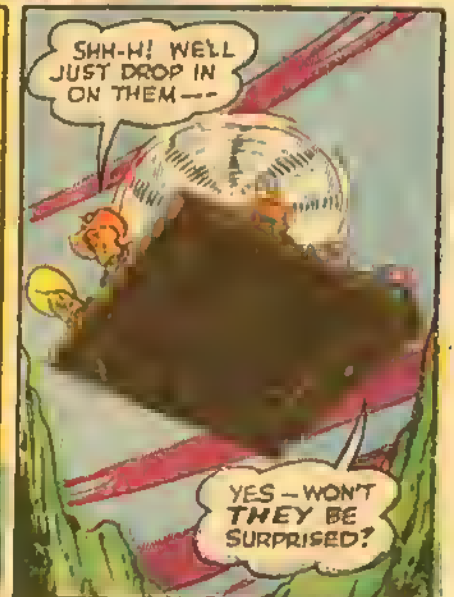
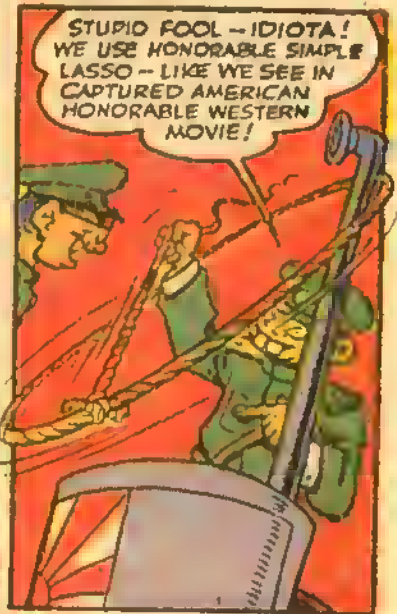
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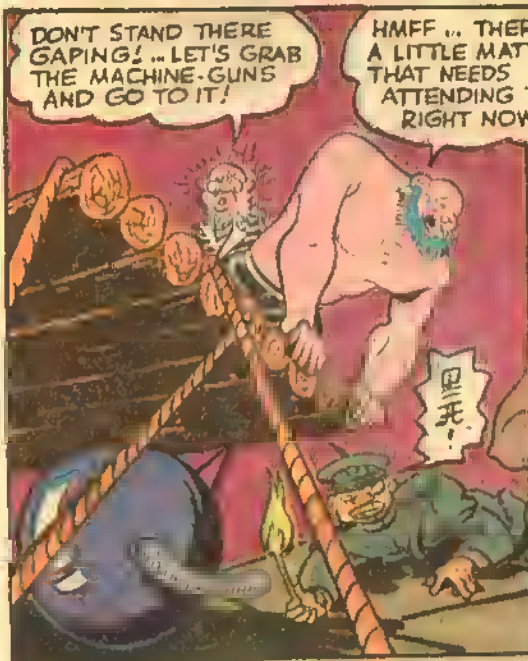
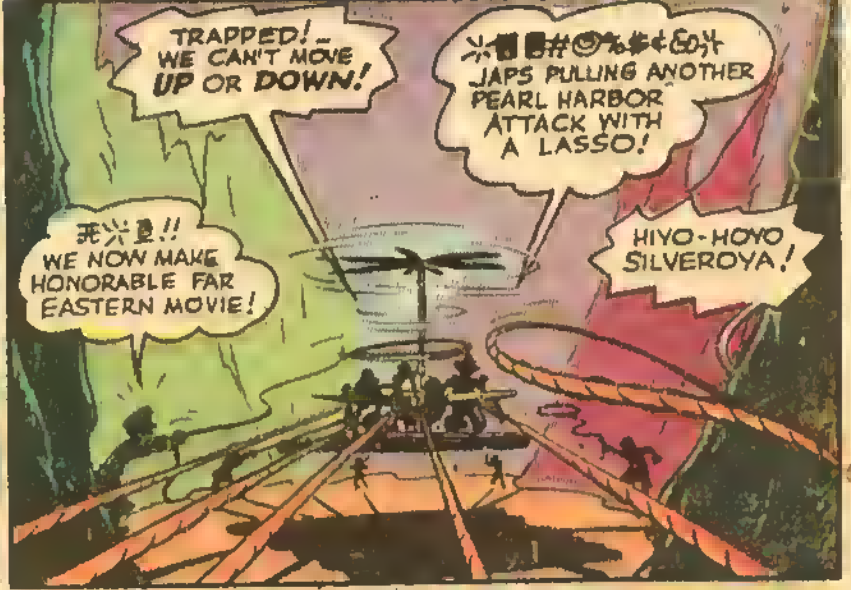
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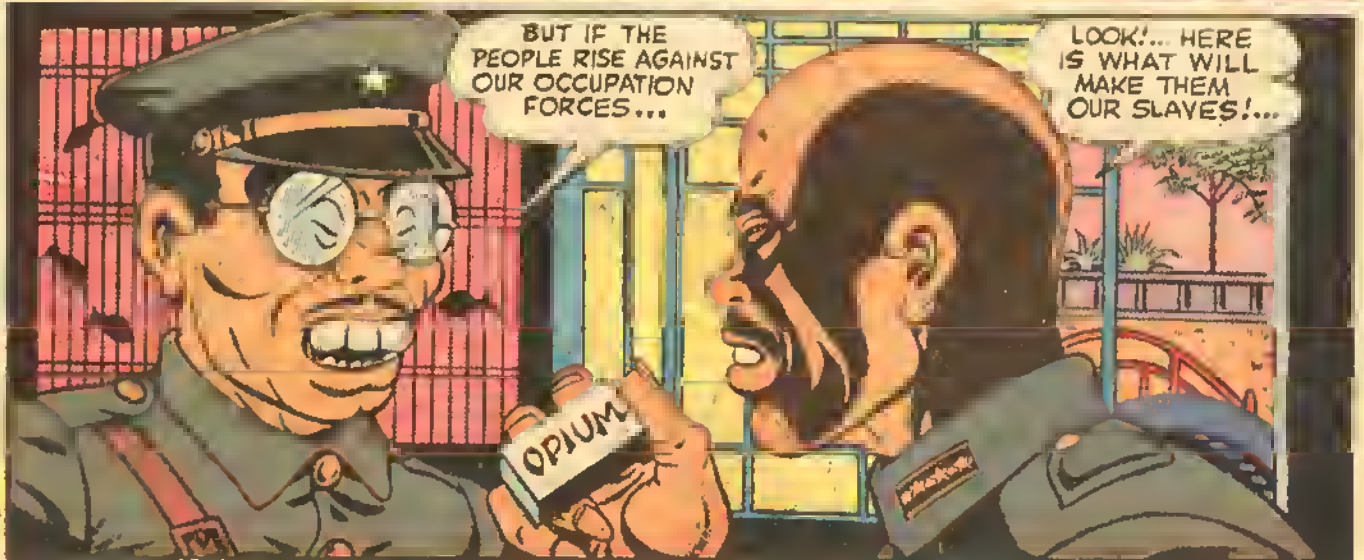


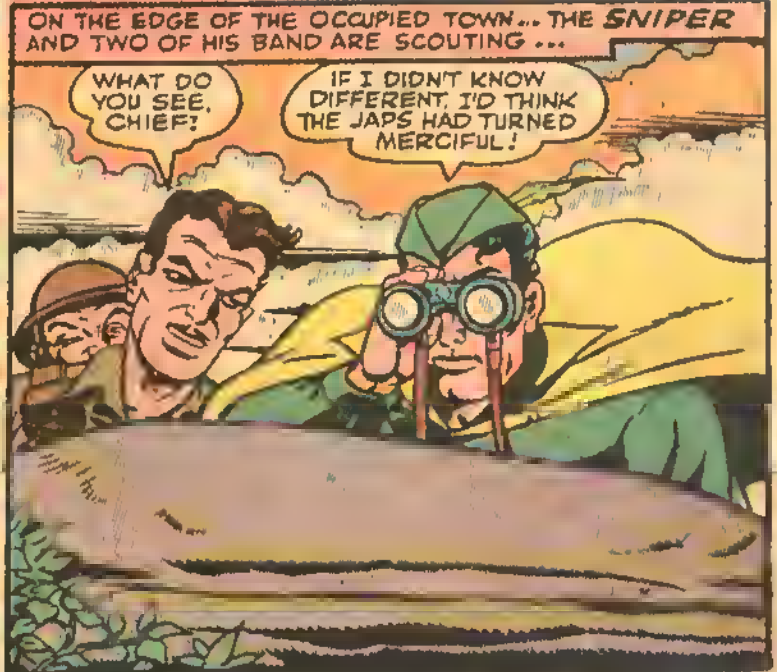
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HONORABLE AMERICAN DEATH
PATROL FOOLED AGAIN BY
HONORABLE CLEVER
JAP - HONORABLE
ME!

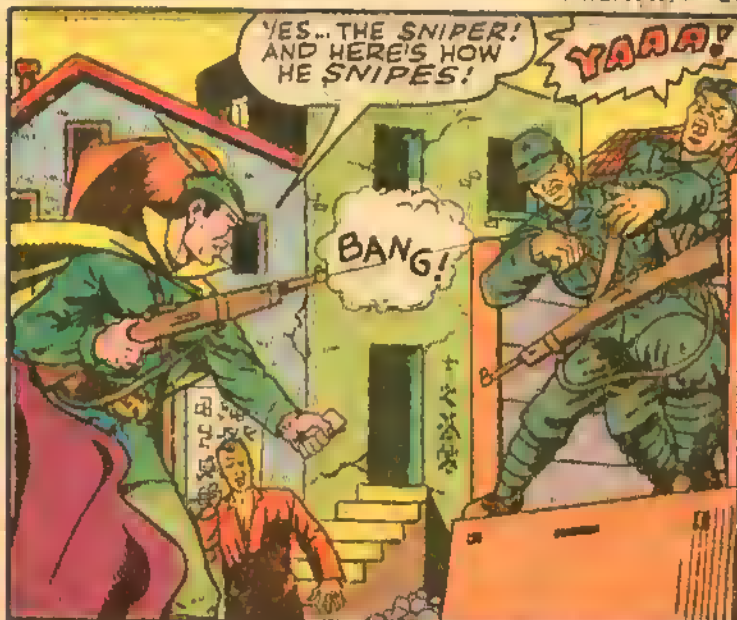


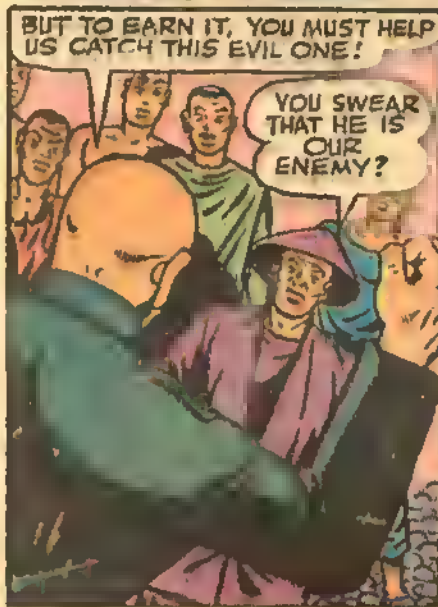
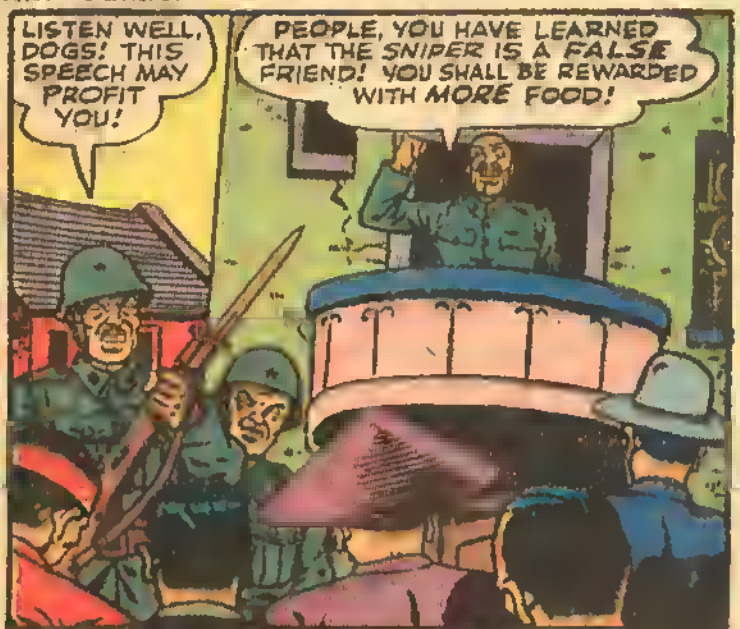


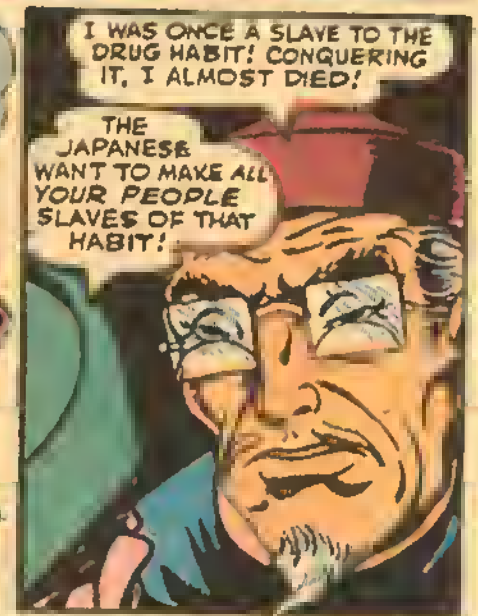
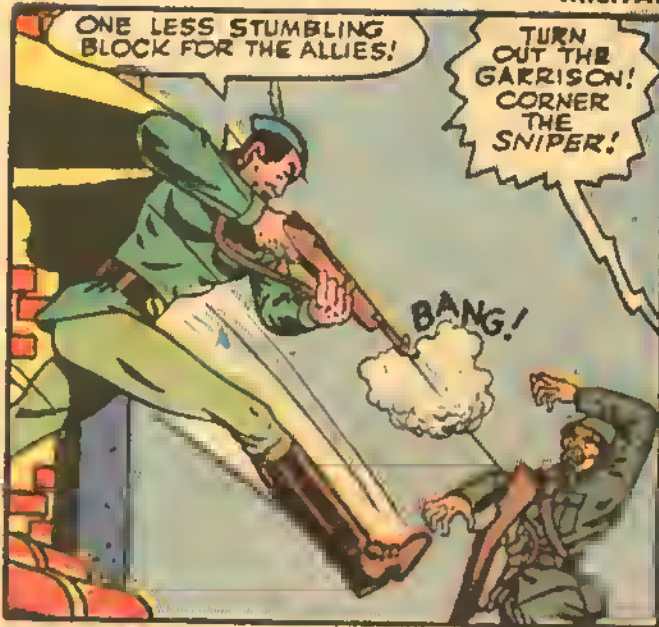




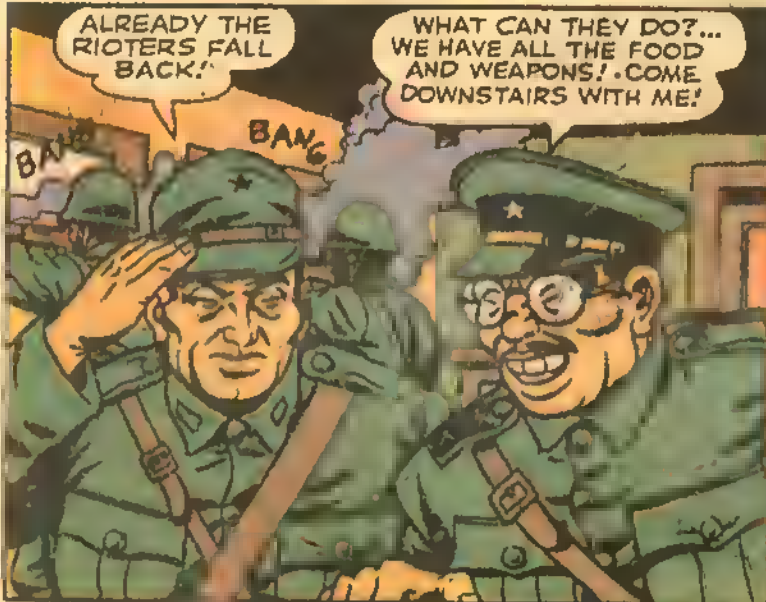




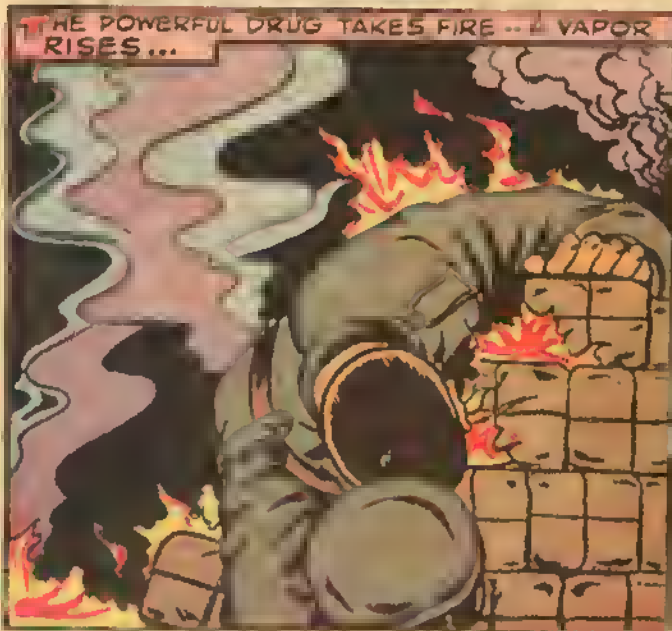
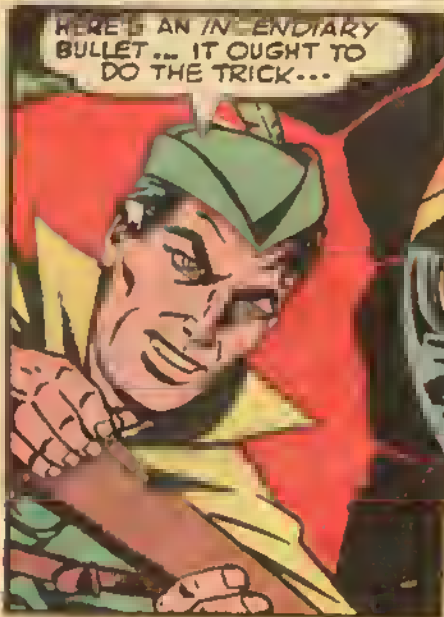


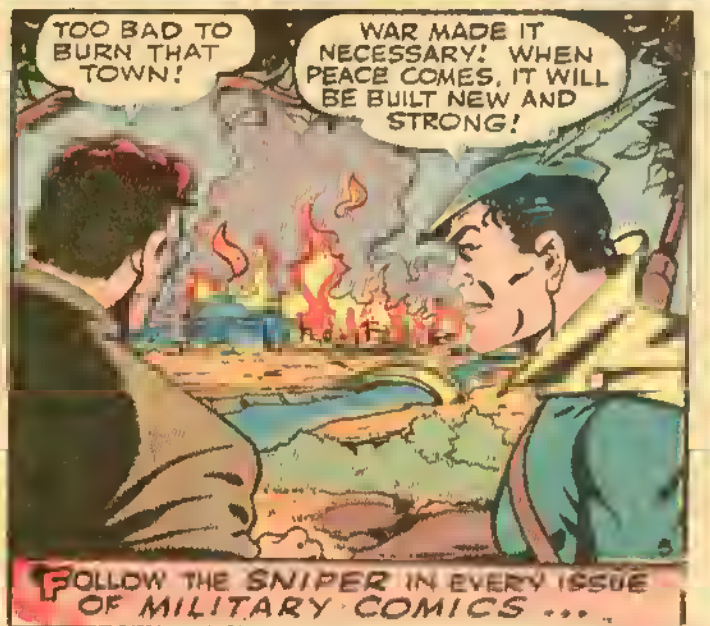
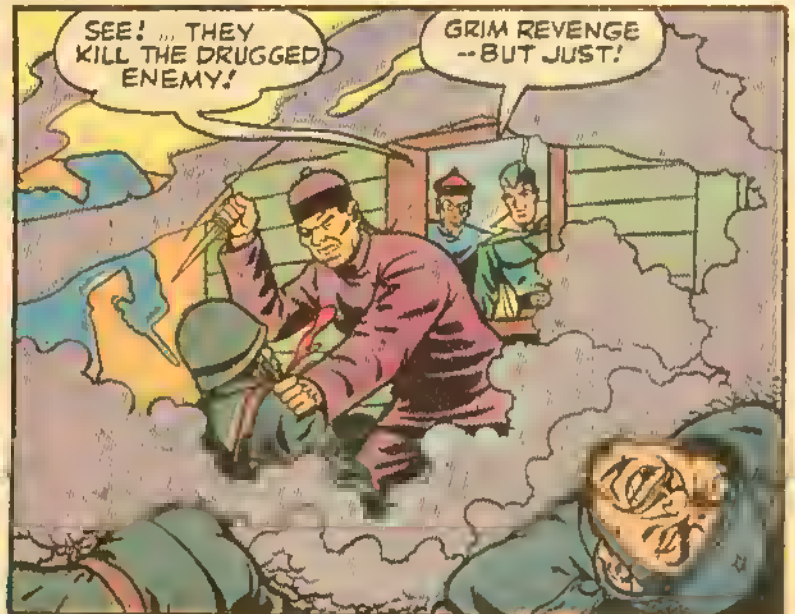


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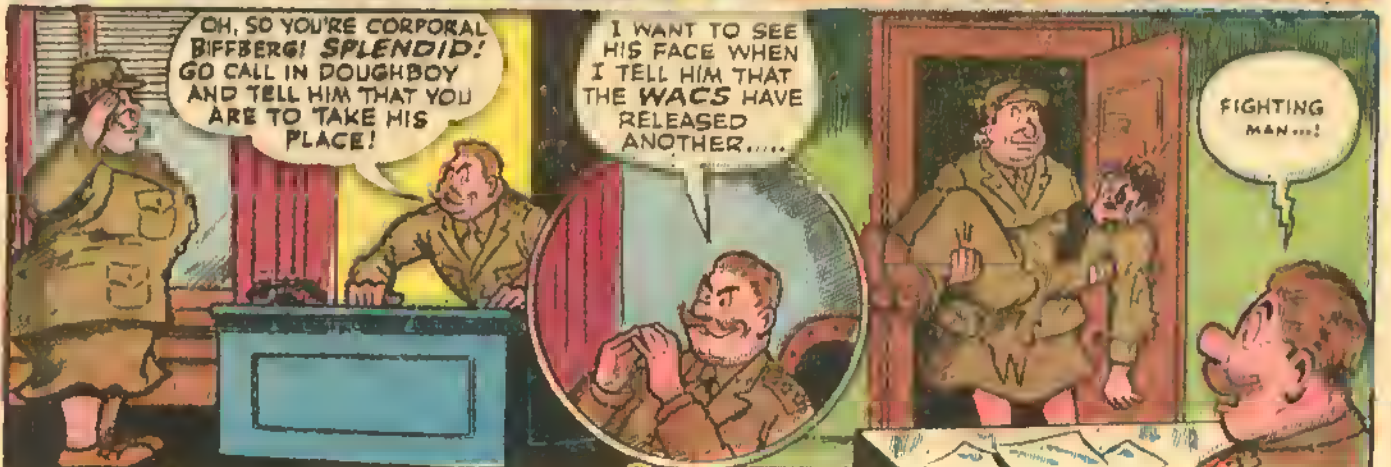
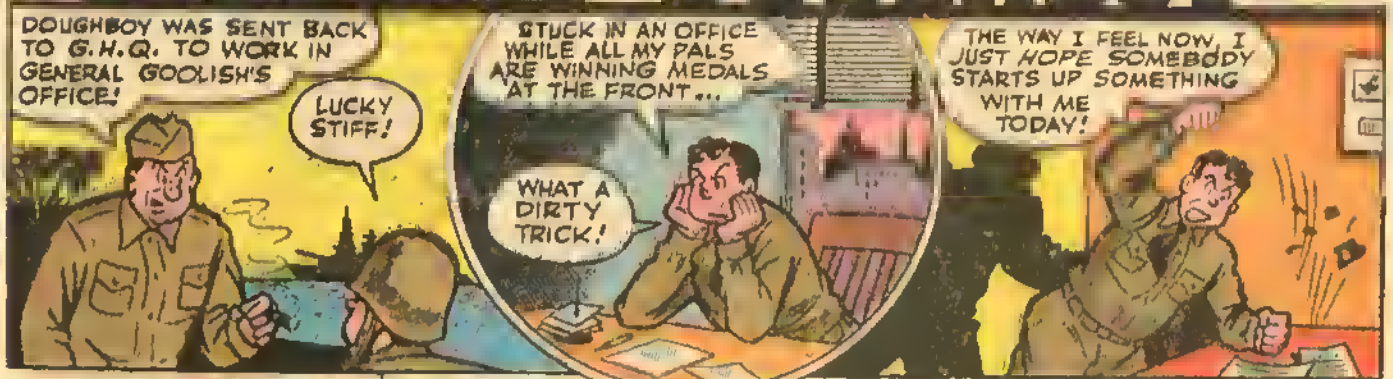


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JOHNNY DOUGHBOY



Private DOGTAG

If wishes were Horses!!!---



FLSTEIN

THE CLOSE OF A HARD DAY'S TRAINING AT CAMP SIMON LEGREE...

DISMISS!

GOLLYGEE, IT'S TOUGH TO BE A BUCK PRIVATE!



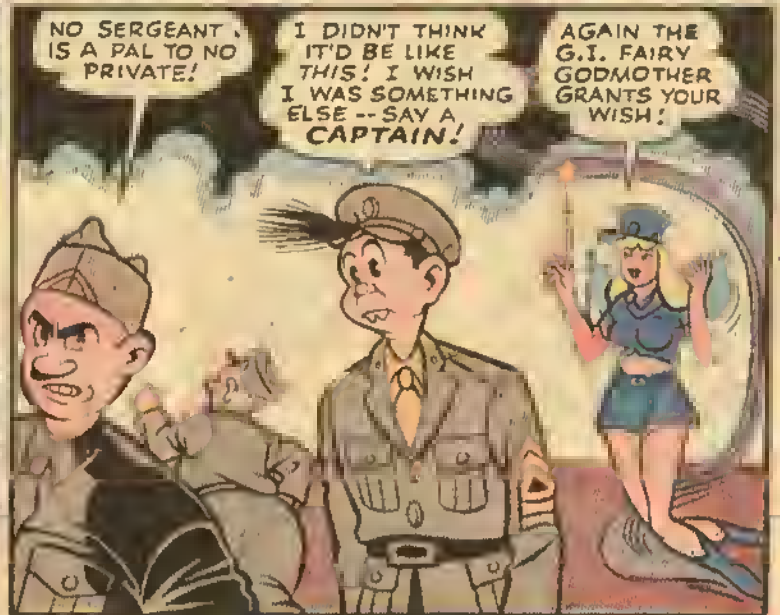
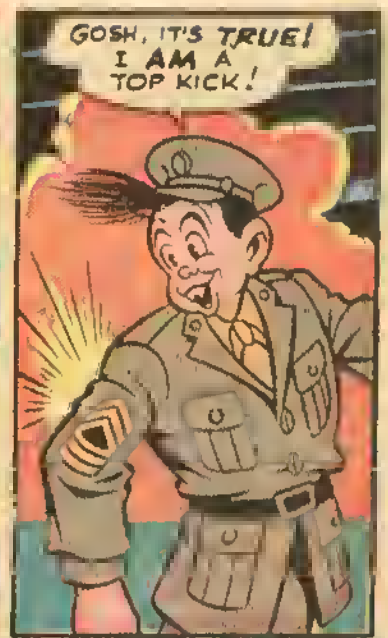
NOTHING BUT DRILLS, DETAILS, WORK...
--OOPS!



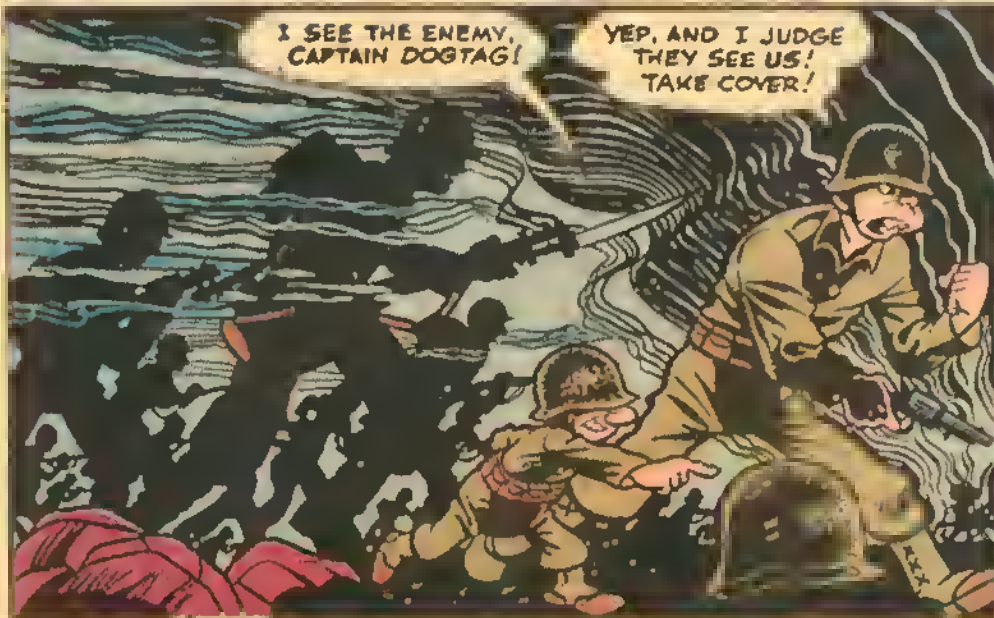
WH-WH-WHO ARE YOU?

I'M THE G.I. FAIRY GODMOTHER! A THOUSAND THANKS FOR SETTING ME FREE!





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I SEE THE ENEMY, CAPTAIN DOGTAG!

YEP, AND I JUDGE THEY SEE US! TAKE COVER!



WOW! THE WHOLE JAP ARMY'S AFTER US! GO REPORT TO COLONEL BUCKSHOT!

YES, SIR!



YEOW!

GOOD! WE CUT OFF ADVANCE PARTY FROM BEHIND — IN FRONT, TOO!

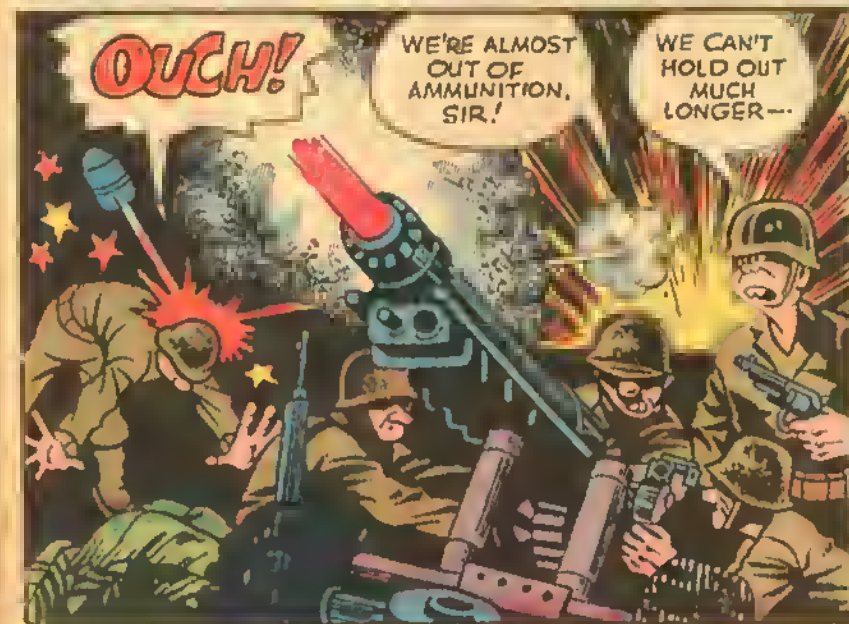


THEY'VE GOT US SURROUNDED, SIR! AND LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THEM!



I THOUGHT JAP SOLDIERS WERE LITTLE SHRIMPS!

MAYBE THESE WERE SUDDENLY CALLED BACK FROM FURLOUGH!



OUCH!

WE'RE ALMOST OUT OF AMMUNITION, SIR!

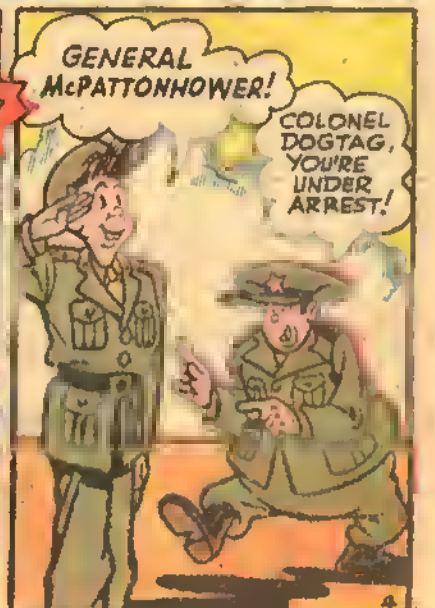
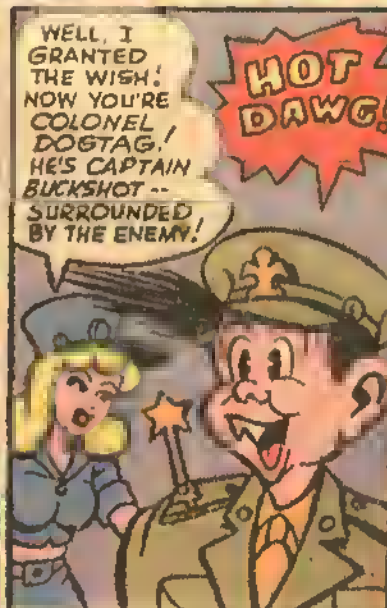
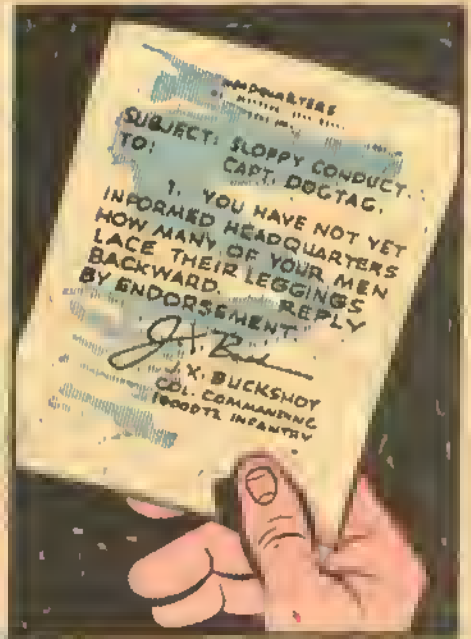
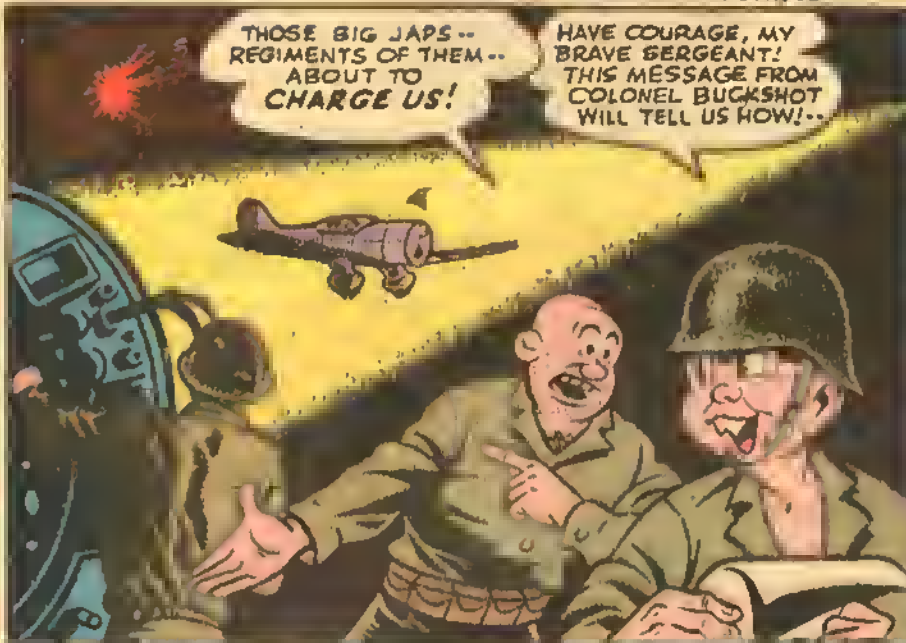
WE CAN'T HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER—

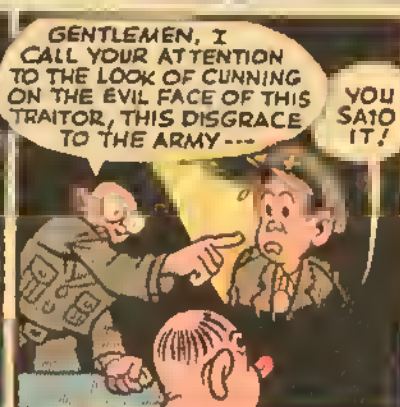
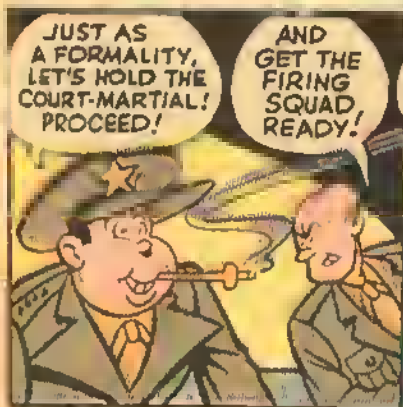
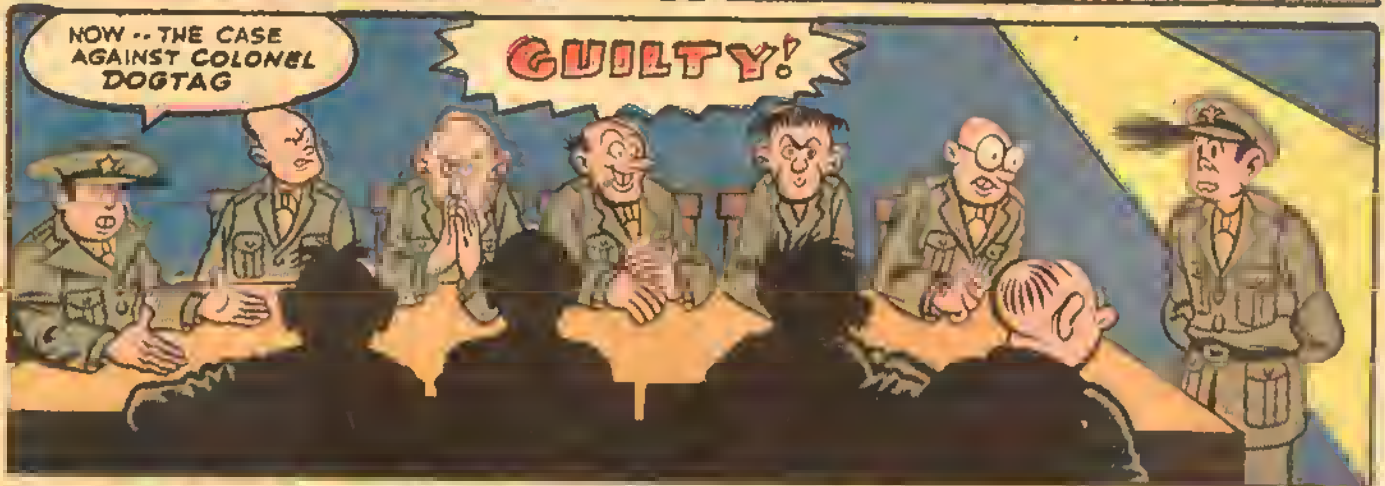
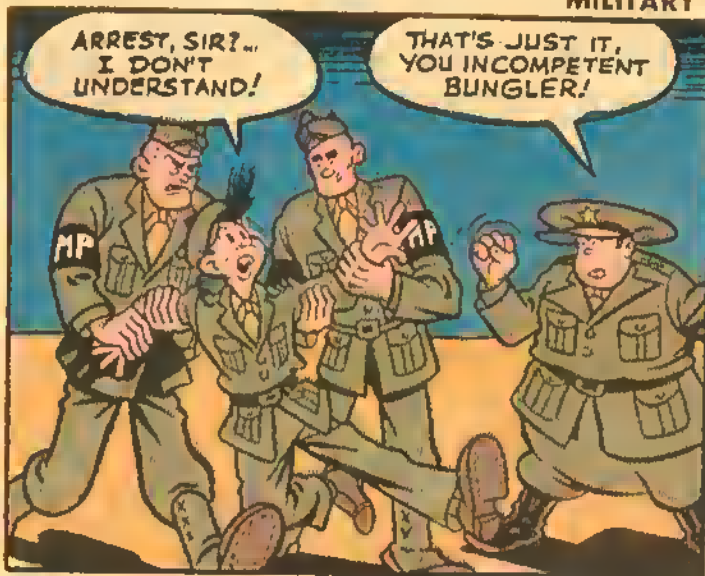


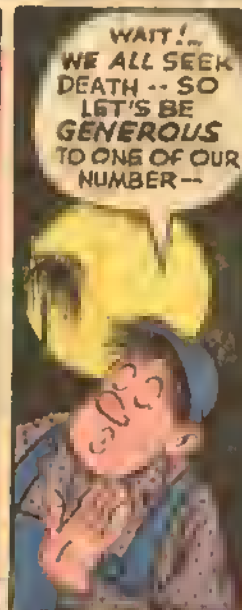
MESSAGE FROM COLONEL BUCKSHOT, CAPTAIN!

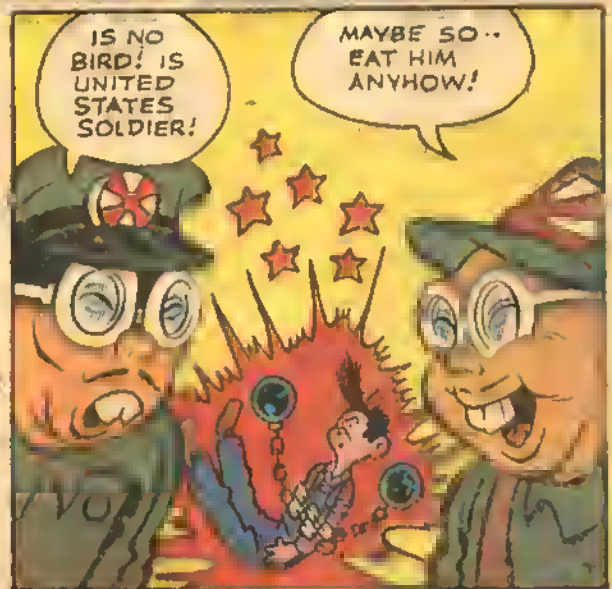
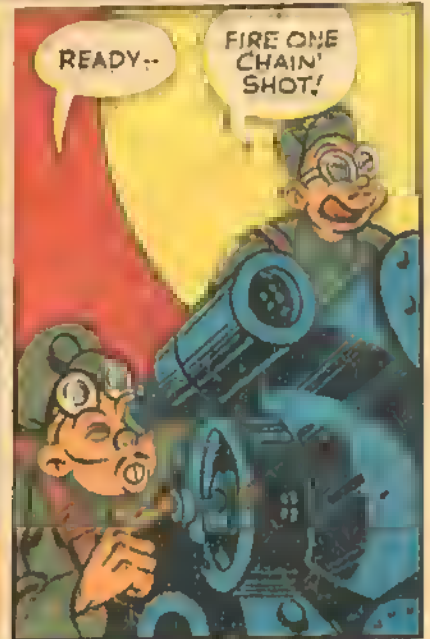
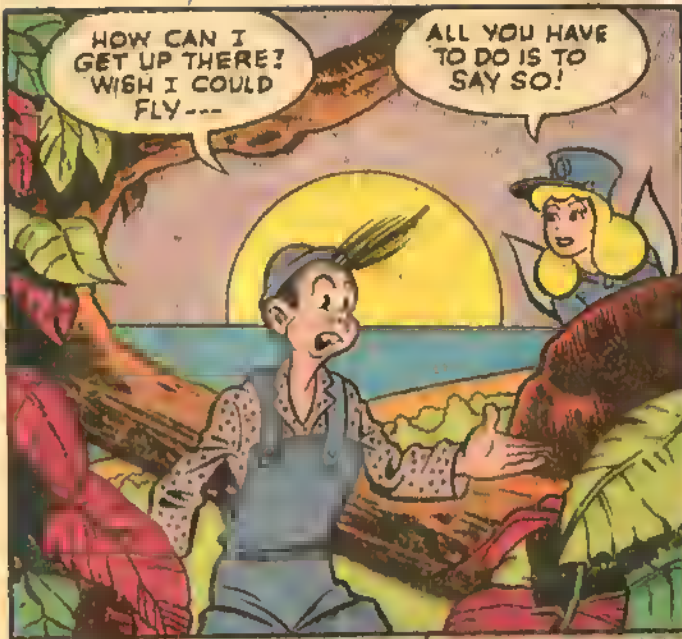
HOORAY! WE'RE IN TOUCH WITH THE MAIN BODY! THIS MEANS HE'S TELLING HOW HE'LL SAVE US!

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GRILL HIM WITH SWEETED POTATOES!

ME CAN DO!



AMERICAN SOLDIER NO BE 'FLAID! COOKEE IS CHINEE SPY! LET YOU GO!

I CAME HERE TO SMASH THE BASE OF ITCHIKU!



GOOD! YOU DO! JAPANESE GENERAL IS IN OFFICE AT END OF HALL!

IF I PULL THIS OFF, THEY'LL TAKE BACK THAT COURT-MARTIAL!



WOTTA BREAK! HE'S GOT HIS BACK TURNED -- CAN'T SEE ME!



THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! ME SEE!

BUT HOW--



ALL JAP BIG-SHOTS TWO-FACED! YOU REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR, YES?

WE CAPTURE HIM, HONORABLE GENERAL!

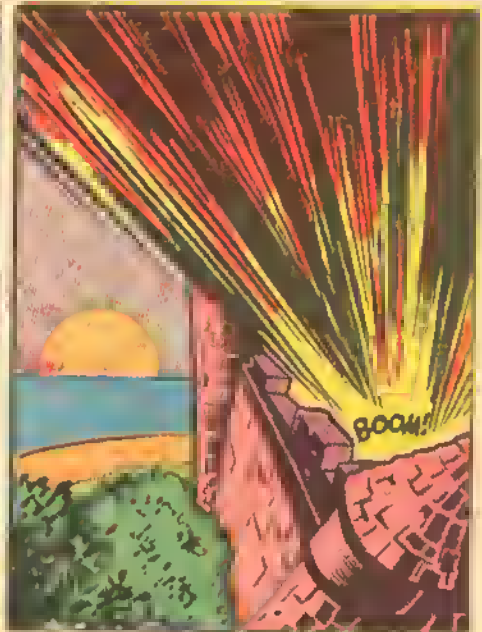
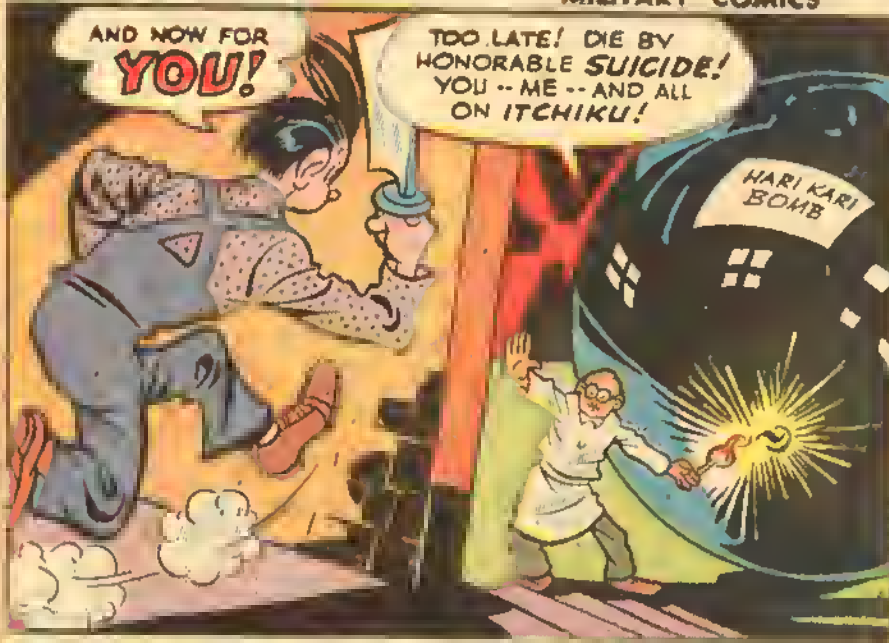


I'VE BEEN WANTING TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS!

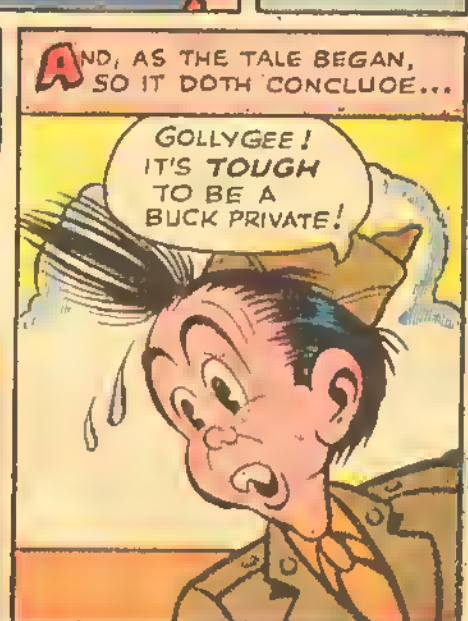
YOU NO CUT ME IN TWO LIKE THAT!



NO! I'LL CUT YOU IN TWO A DIFFERENT WAY!



A
moment
of
intense
blackness
....
Then...



AND, AS THE TALE BEGAN, SO IT DOTTH CONCLUDE...

THE COW OF CHINA

AS times passes, a great deal more will be known about the cow of China, which is in itself a miracle harvest. At the present time this "cow" is responsible for an incredible number of products—auto and airplane bodies, printer's ink and celluloid, salad and lubricating oils, meat and coffee substitutes, glue, cheese, candy, linoleum, paint and rayon, flour and plastics, explosives, to name a few.

We are speaking of the soybean, which is not a miraculous bovine but a botanical marvel that today ranks in importance with the sulfa drugs, vitamins and mechanized warfare. It has practitioners starry-eyed about its high protein, calcium and iron content. And science is extremely interested in its vast industrial potentialities.

War has put the soybean almost at the top of the list of modern discoveries, but it is well to remember that our "discovery" was known to the Chinese thousands of years before the birth of Christ. The Emperor Shen Nung speaks of it in his "Material Medica," written in 2838 B. C. But many ages before this a legend was current which had been handed down in northern China and Manchuria to the present day, telling how man first became acquainted with the little bean.

A caravan of merchants, says the legend, was homeward bound with much gold when it was attacked by bandits. Taking shelter in a ravine, the traders held off the bandits for several days until their food ran out. Starvation threatened. Then a servant came to camp with a sack of beans he had gathered on a vine-like plant. They mashed the beans, made a paste of water and baked it—and on this crude biscuit the famished men regained strength to hold off the outlaws until help could arrive.

Since that time the Chinese have looked upon the soybean as their staff of life. Many of them have never tasted any milk but that of the soybean, which costs a quarter as much as cow's milk but contains food values that are astonishing. Hence, it is called the "Cow of China". For thousands of years it has been the basic protein food in China, Korea, Japan and the Malay Peninsula.

In 1804, a Yankee clipper ship brought the first soybeans to America. But until the Department of Agriculture began a systematic study of the plant shortly before 1900, it was regarded merely as an ornament. William J. Morse, now senior agronomist of the department, has worked for more than 30 years with the quiet fervor of a

missionary to bring the magic bean prominently into the agriculture of this country.

That his efforts have borne fruit, consider these figures: In 1922 we grew 9 million bushels of soybeans. In 1939 we grew 90 million bushels! It is now our fourth ranking crop (grain) with an annual value of over 100 million dollars.

There is a reason for this. The little bean really is remarkable. It actually does all the things you hear about. Unlike most plants, there is almost no waste in the soybean. The plant itself makes excellent fodder for animals and is a wonderful soil enricher as it attracts and deposits nitrogen.

The secret of the soybean's versatility lies in its chemical composition: 40 per cent of it is protein, highly digestible, and another 20 per cent is fat, which can be squeezed out or chemically extracted as oil—now an economic rival of cottonseed and peanut oils.

More than three-fourths of the oil squeezed from our soybean crop goes into food products, with the bulk of the rest going into paint, lacquers and shaps. What is left after the oil has been extracted makes soybean meal, which livestock thrives on. About five per cent of it is used to make plastics, fertilizer, macaroni,

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breakfast foods, baby foods, reducing diets and diabetic foods—for which the bean is admirably suited, having a very low starch content.

Soybeans have an overwhelming advantage as a protein food. Usual sources of protein are, as you perhaps know, milk, eggs, meat and fish—all of which need refrigeration. But soybean meal contains a great amount of protein, and it can be shipped dry, with no cooling. This fact plus the high nutritive value are two reasons why the Army is using it in its new super-pemmican, Pararation.

Soon after Hitler and Stalin drew swords (and Russia cut off the soybeans it was sending into Germany), Herr Hitler put his chemists to work on the task of making super-explosives out of soya oil. They were successful. But chemists in the United States have gone much farther. They have discovered that this unpretentious little bean produces glycerine, waterproofing for fabrics, leather dressings, enamels, paper coating, rubber substitutes and lecithin, which is a coating for chocolate confections, keeping them fresh and adding a rich nutlike flavour. It is also used considerably as an anti-sludge stabilizer in gasoline.

Henry Ford has found many uses for the soybean. Among them, water paints which stand up under a lot of abuse from the weather and which photographs poorly from the air. They are thus excellent for camouflage pur-

poses, an important phase in defending our vital industries from possible bombing attacks—and have the further advantage of being easily washed off after the need for camouflage has passed. Soybean meal, made into a protein solution, can be coagulated into thread for fibre; this fibre has possibilities of replacing wool in its general characteristics, has a natural crimp, and is about 80 per cent as strong, with good possibilities that the strength will be increased.

Ford fibre is being tested by commercial mills to augment the supply of wool; apparently it will eventually make satisfactory felt blankets, sweaters, hats, and suits. Mr. Ford himself has a suit made of 25 per cent soybean fibres. His Highland Park mills, set up originally as a pilot plant, produced 1,000 pounds of fibre a day at half the cost of sheep's wool before they were moved to Dearborn to go into increased production.

Robert Boyer, Ford's brilliant young soya research chief, points out that two acres of land used as grazing pasture for sheep will produce eight to ten tons of sheep wool a year. Whereas, two acres planted in soybean will produce 400 pounds of protein suitable for fibre.

Boyer's most interesting contribution, however, has been soybean cloth and even plastic instrument panels and knobs cast in bright colors. He has devised tough, lightweight fibre-and-plastic sheets, suitable for moulding

into automobile, jeep and airplane bodies. These sheets have only half the tensile strength of steel but when made double-thick, their collision-proof qualities became ten times those of steel. No jagged edges, no permanent dents. The postwar automobile will be, as Ford sees it, made of these plastic forms bolted in place to a tubular framework which will replace the conventional chassis. The body will weigh only half as much and the car as a whole will weigh only 85 per cent as much as 1942 automobiles.

One aircraft company is making military planes with moulded bodies in which soybean resin is used as the waterproof binder. Controls and ignition parts on many planes are cast in soya products, as are similar parts and steering wheels on autos.

The current war has truly been an incubator for the soybean, giving it new life in a hundred new uses which would have been beyond the conception of those besieged merchants who first ate the bean in desperation so many centuries ago.

But then the current struggle has been the incubator of a vast number of valuable devices not only for warfare but for the benefit of all mankind during peace. Take radar and all its applications—various plastics—color television with sound—tone modulation (it has received vast increase in perfection since the war, due to communications uses)—refrigeration, to name only a few.

Tomorrow will be a great day.

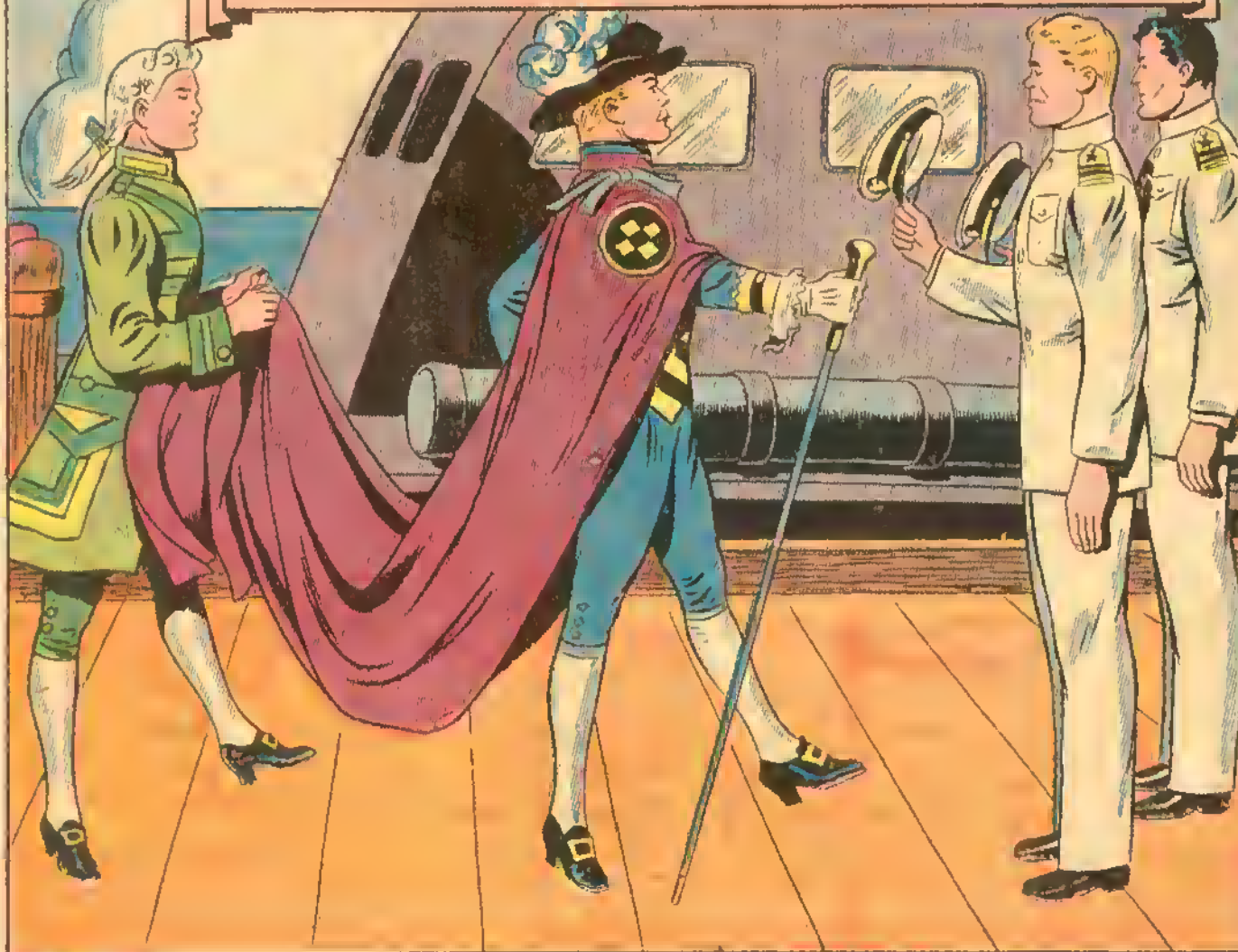
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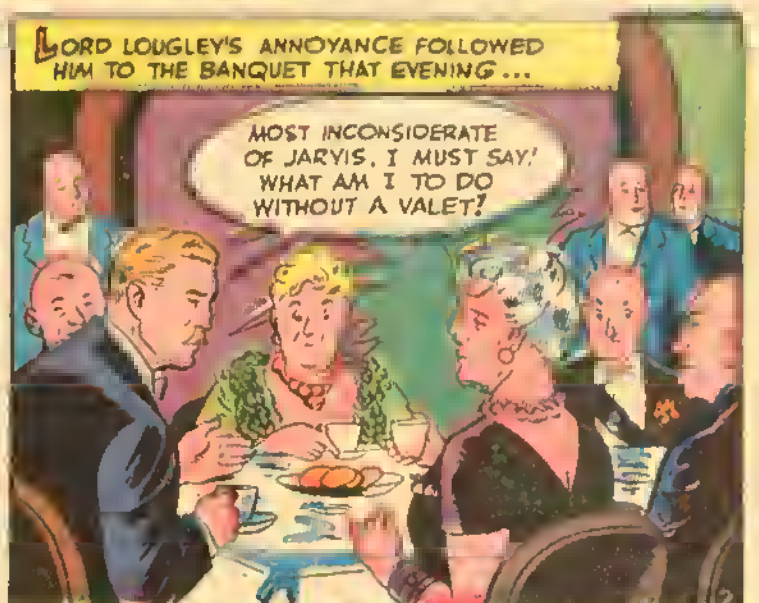
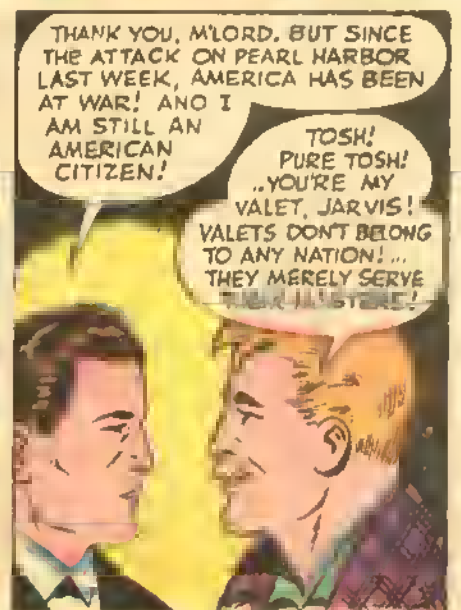
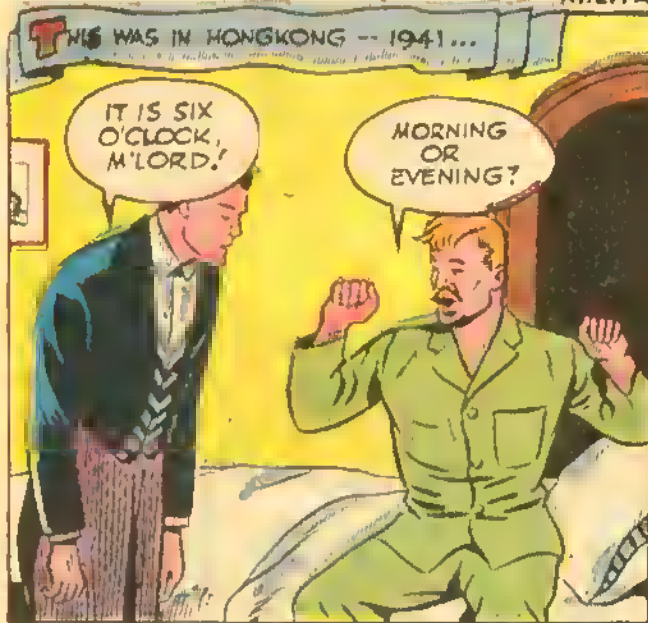
PT Boat

ALL MEN ARE EQUAL ON THE FIRING LINES! PAUL HARVEY AND PERRY TOBIAS, OF THE FIGHTING **PT** BOATS, KNOW THAT THE JAPS MAKE NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN THEIR ENEMIES ... AND EVEN DEATH DISTRIBUTES ITS FAVORS EQUALLY!

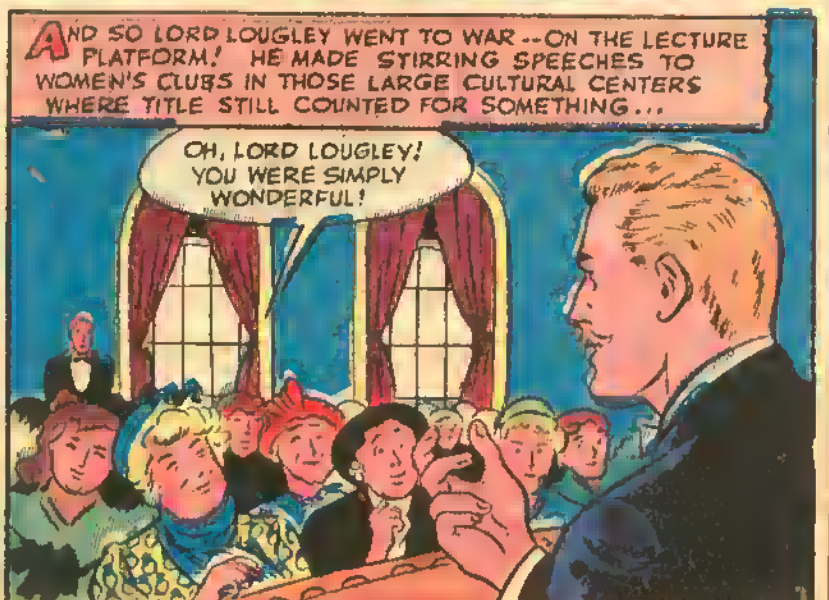
BUT THAT WAS BEFORE HIS GRACE, THE LORD OF LOUGLEY, KNIGHT OF THE BATH AND THE GARTER, DESCENDANT OF THE ROYAL PURPLE, SPENT ONE SHRAPNEL-FILLED, FLAMING, AND NEVER-TO-BE-FORGOTTEN NIGHT WITH THE **PT** BOATS IN THE LITTERED HARBOR OF HANWING!



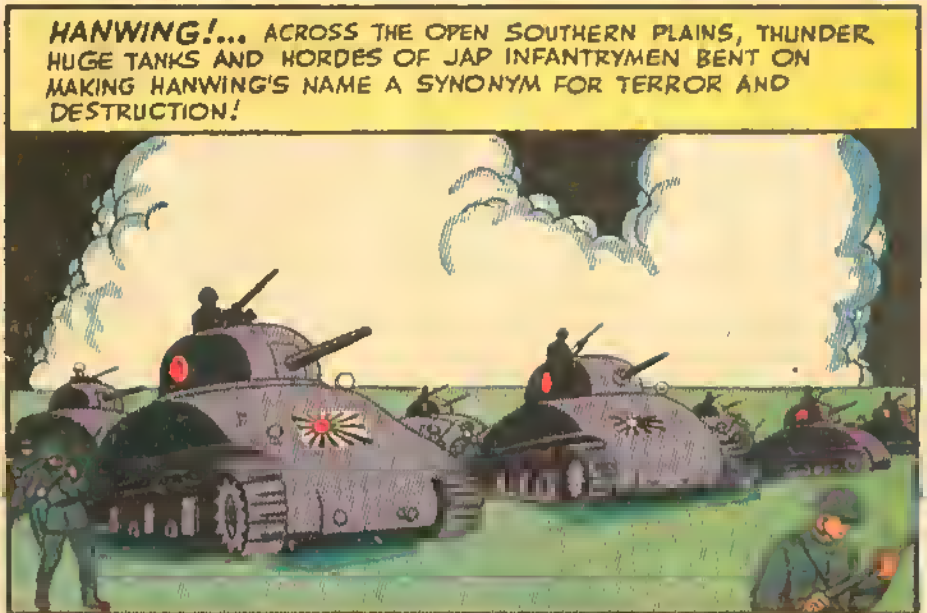
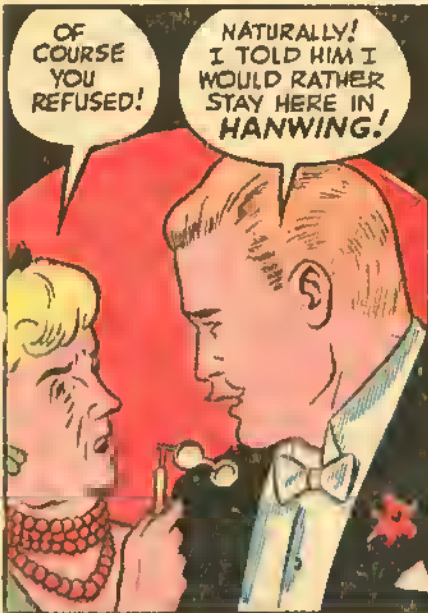
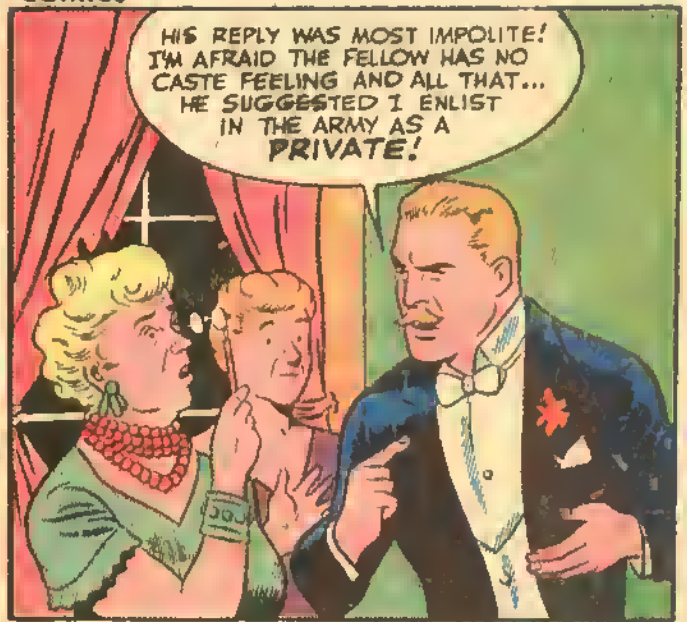
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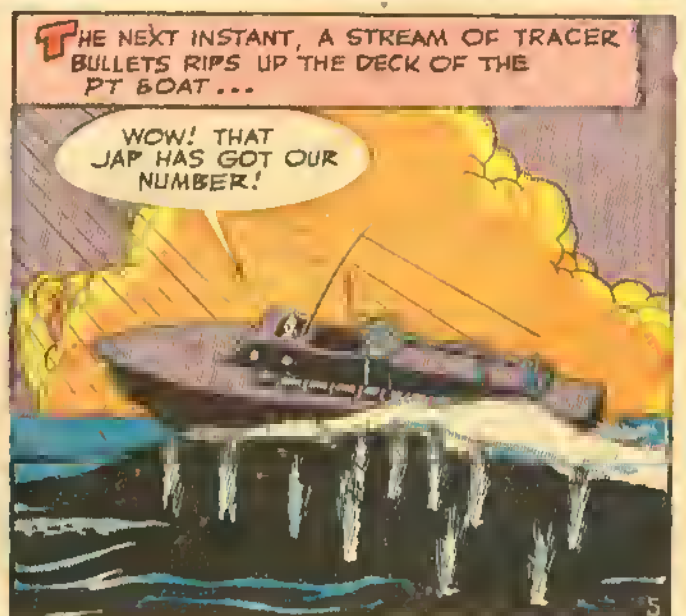
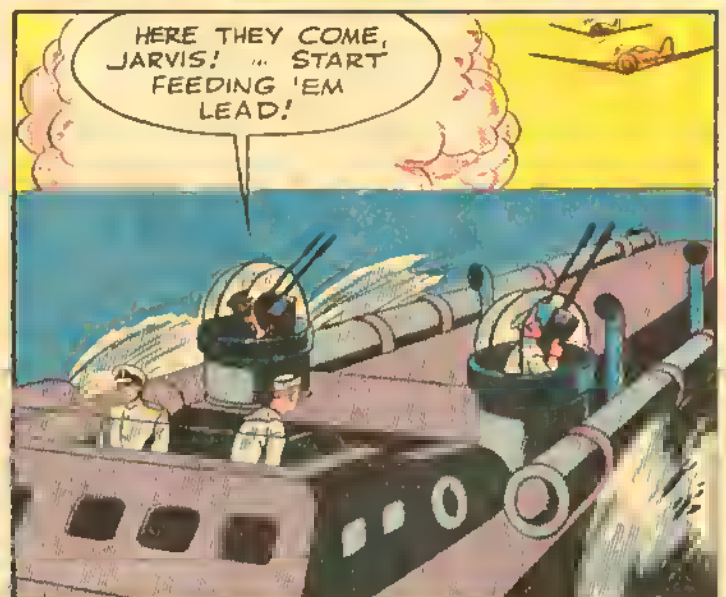
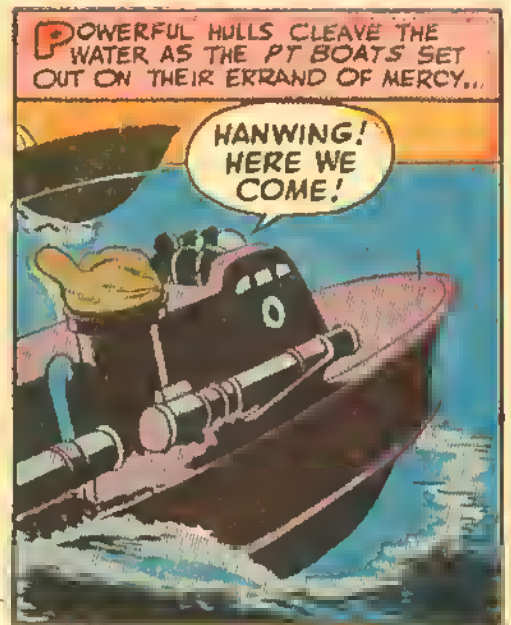
BUT AN EVEN GREATER ANNOYANCE WAS IN THE MAKING FOR HIS LORDSHIP...



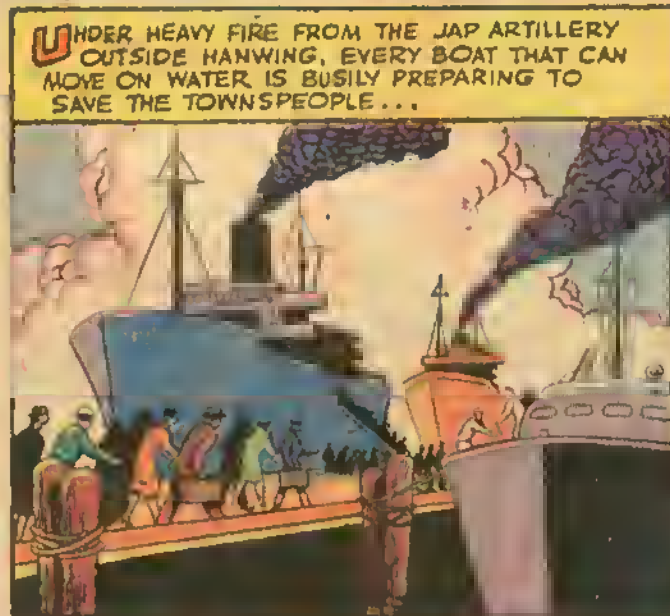
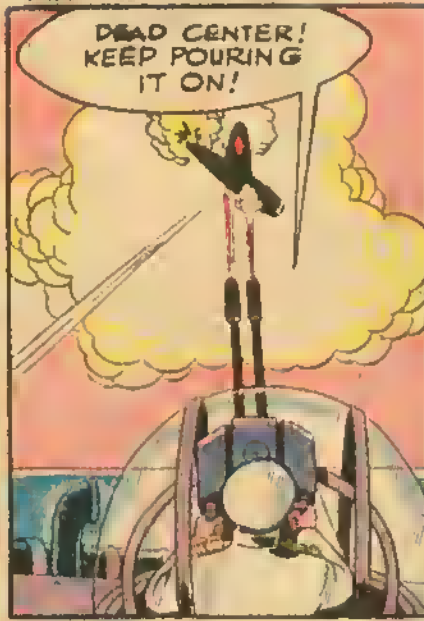
AND SO LORD LOUGLEY WENT TO WAR -- ON THE LECTURE PLATFORM! HE MADE STIRRING SPEECHES TO WOMEN'S CLUBS IN THOSE LARGE CULTURAL CENTERS WHERE TITLE STILL COUNTED FOR SOMETHING...



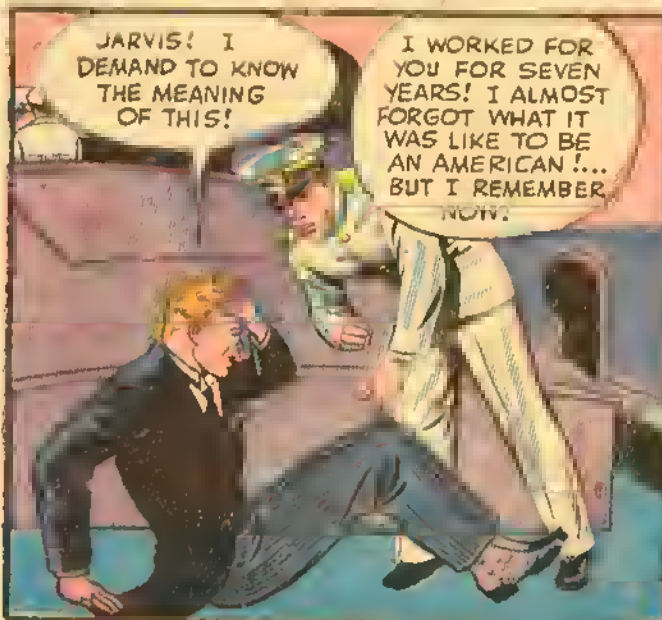
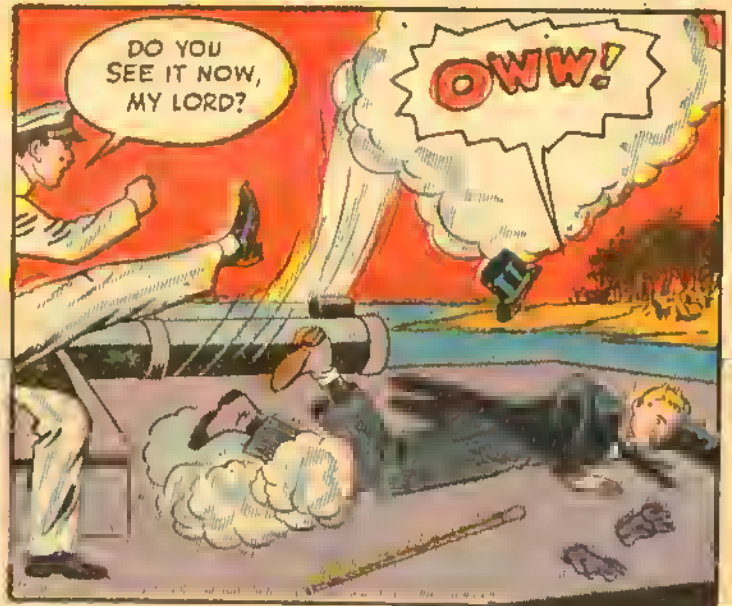
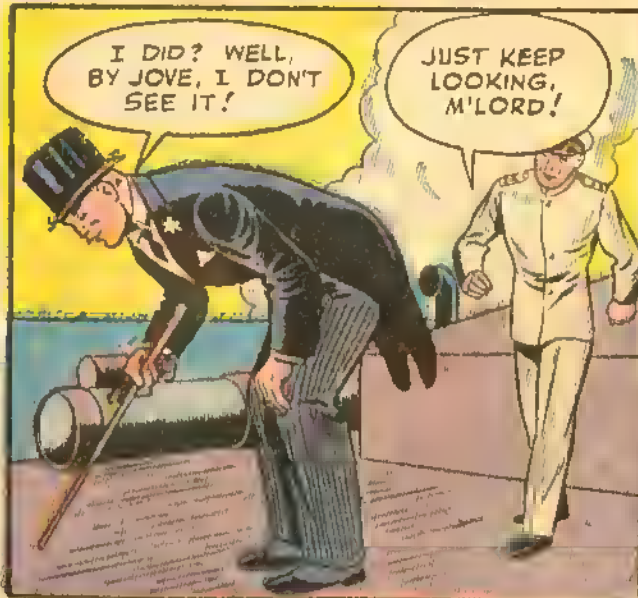
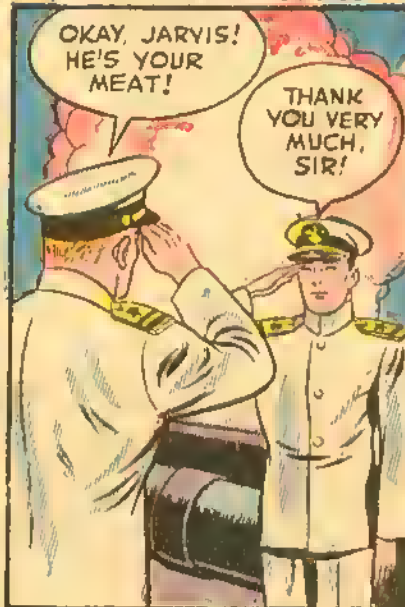
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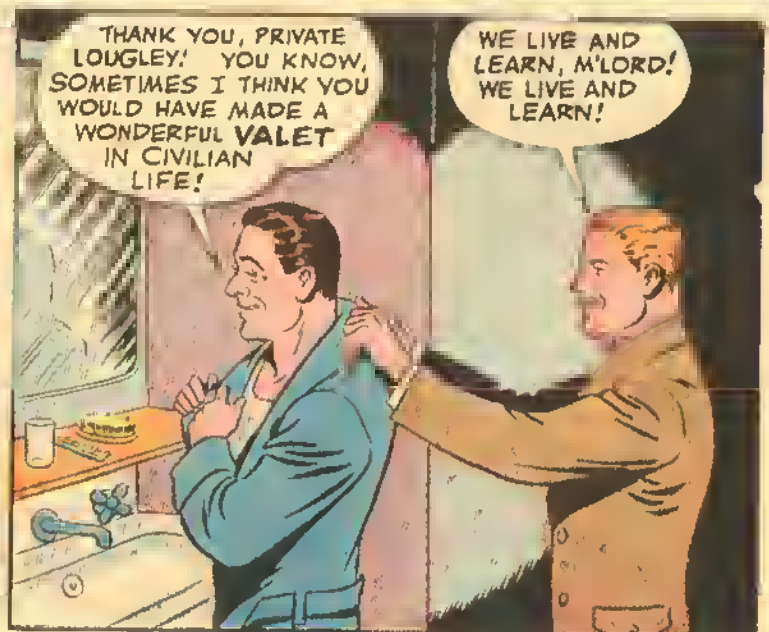
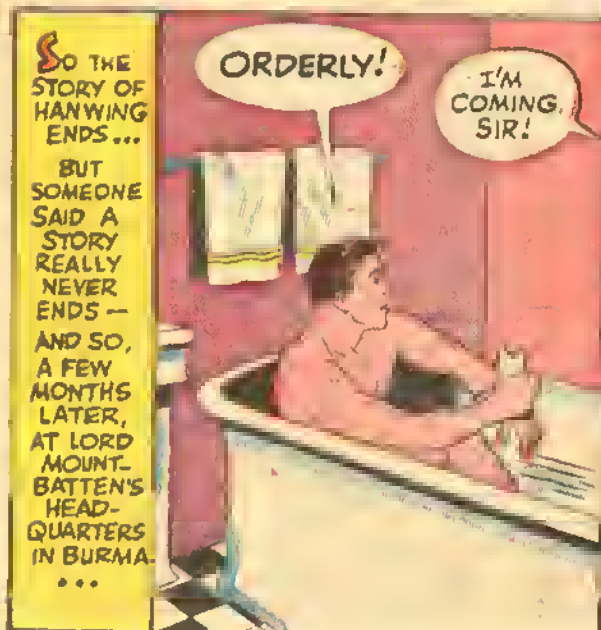
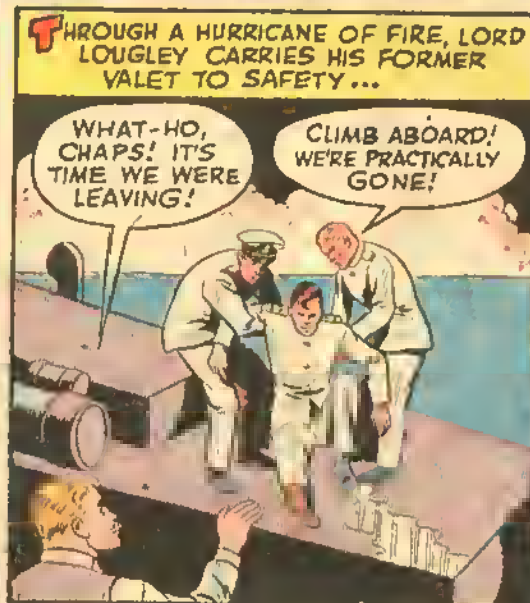
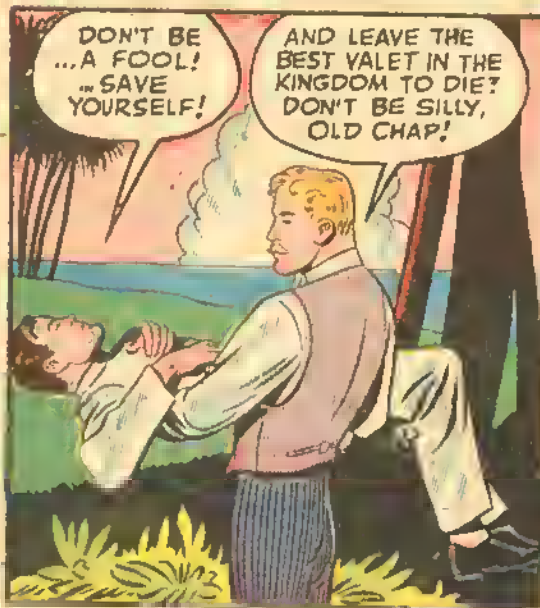
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AT LAST THE REFUGEE-PACKED BOATS MOVE OUT OF THE HARBOR OF HANWING --AND SUDDENLY...



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The PACIFIC PATROL

UNEASY IS THE SLEEP OF THE YELLOW INVADERS OF THE TROPIC ISLES WHILE THE **BLACK CAT SQUADRON** PROWLs!

LIGHTLESS, SILENT-RADIOED, A FLOCK OF U.S. NAVAL PLANES TAKES THE AIR FROM GUADALCANAL AT MIDNIGHT...

ONE BOMB APIECE IS CARRIED FOR IMPORTANT TARGETS...

JAP SUBMARINE BASE BELOW, LIEUTENANT!

LET 'EM HAVE IT!



BUT WHEN THEY REACH LESSER OBJECTIVES, NOT WORTH HIGH EXPLOSIVES...

GIVE 'EM THE EMPTIES, AND SEE IF IT DOESN'T STOP BEING A REST CAMP!

JUST OVER THOSE REST CAMPS, SIR!

HURTLING THROUGH THE AIR, THE BOTTLES HOWL LIKE CATS -- WAKENING THE WEARY JAPANESE TROOPS IN THEIR BEDS...



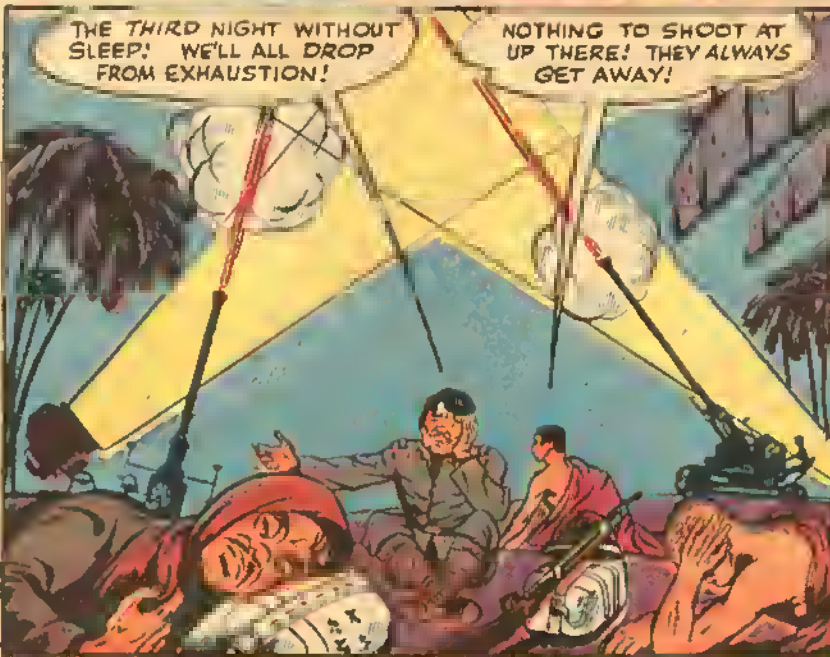
THE THIRD NIGHT WITHOUT SLEEP! WE'LL ALL DROP FROM EXHAUSTION!

NOTHING TO SHOOT AT UP THERE! THEY ALWAYS GET AWAY!

AND THE **BLACK CATS** RETURN TO PLAN ANOTHER NUISANCE RAID!

NOBODY GETS ANY REST WHEN WE HOWL, EH, TOMMY?

MEEEOOWWWW



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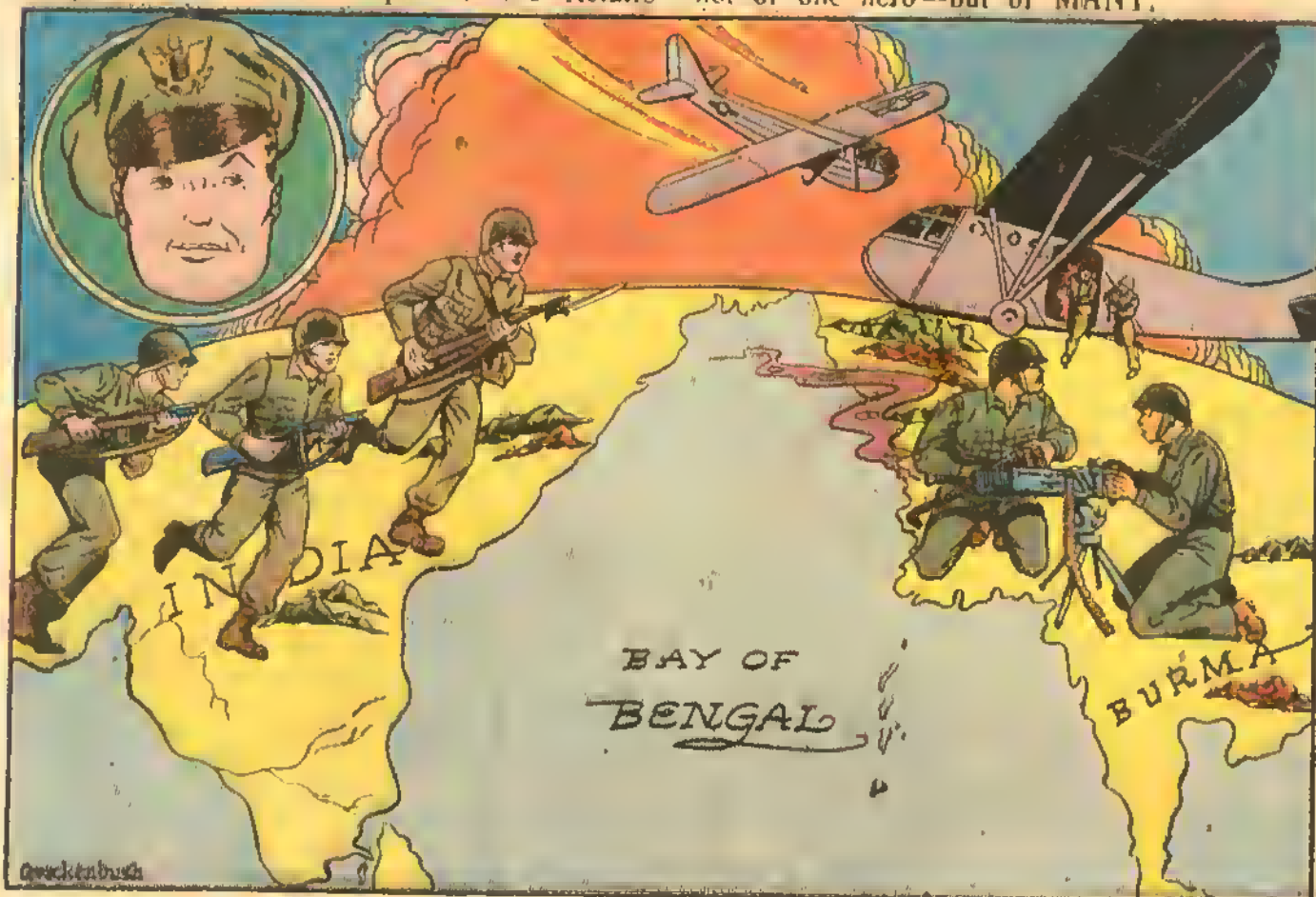


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NOW IT CAN BE TOLD... THE SECRET CONFERENCE OF LEADERS ON THE EVE OF THE NEW ALLIED THREAT TO THE JAPANESE ON THE ASIATIC MAINLAND...

WE HAVE MUCH GROUND TO TAKE, AND WE WANT TO TAKE IT FAST!

MY MEN ARE BEGGING TO GET WITHIN KNIFE-REACH OF THE NIPS! BUT HOW CAN WE CATCH UP WITH THEM?

COLONEL PHILIP G. COCHRANE HAS THE ANSWER TO THAT!

WE'RE GOING TO HELP YOU LEAP-FROG THE JAPS AND APPROACH FROM THE REAR, GENERAL WINGATE!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW, COLONEL! BUT I'M WILLING TO FIND OUT!

GENERAL WINGATE WAS AN INTREPID LEADER OF MEN... A VALIANT GENERAL WHO HAS SINCE GIVEN HIS LIFE IN THE CAUSE OF VICTORY AND PEACE!

NIGHT... AMERICAN PLANES TAKE OFF WITH TRANSPORT GLIDERS IN TOW...

WE'LL CIRCLE TO GAIN ALTITUDE, THEN CROSS THE MOUNTAINS INTO BURMA!

THEY FLY THROUGH THE DARK SKY, AND THEN ...

RICE FIELDS BELOW, I THINK! AT THE POINT WE WANT TO SET UP OUR BASE!

CAST OFF COOGAN'S GLIDER TO LAND!

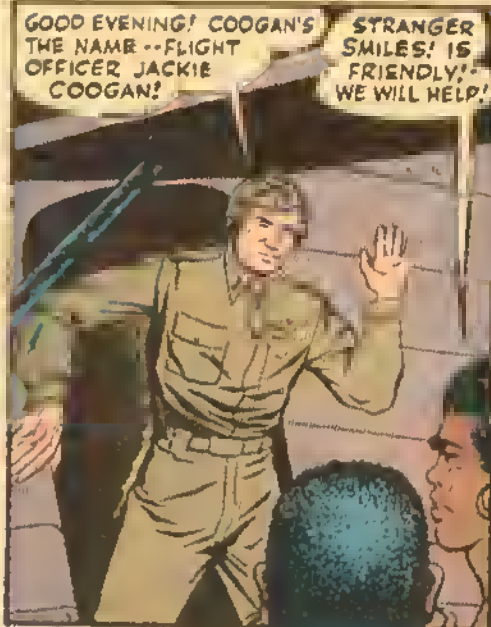
HE WAS JACKIE COOGAN, THE CHILD MOVIE STAR! REMEMBER "THE KID," WITH CHARLIE CHAPLIN?

WELL, THERE'S NO KIDDING ABOUT THIS JOB!

AND THEN -- TWO SUPERSTITIOUS BURMESE NATIVES SEE A STRANGE SIGHT IN THEIR RICE-FIELD!

DEVILS -- DR GODS-FROM THE SKY!

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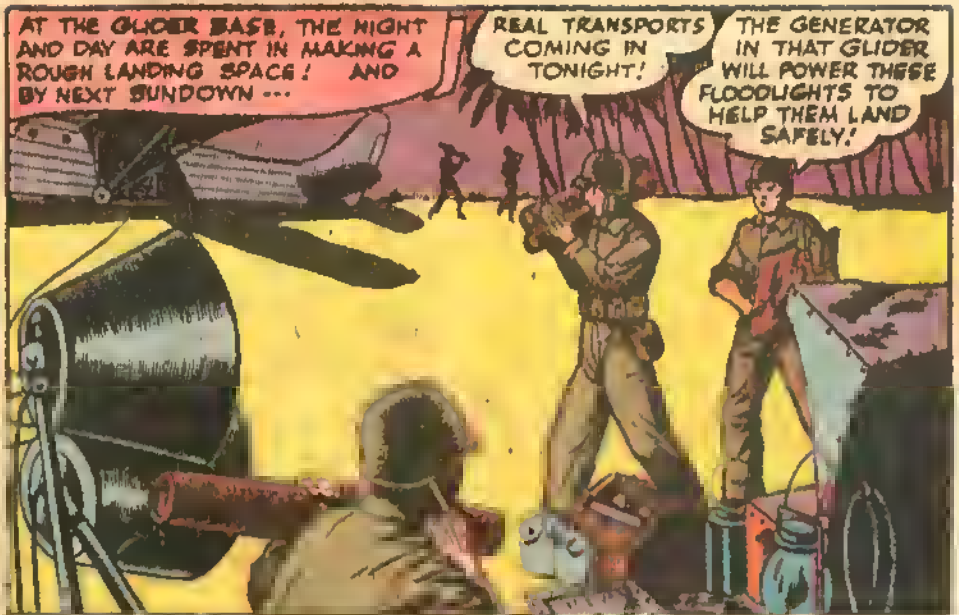


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A SURVIVOR TRIES TO GET AWAY, BUT ---

NONE SHALL ESCAPE!



AT THE GLIDER BASE, THE NIGHT AND DAY ARE SPENT IN MAKING A ROUGH LANDING SPACE! AND BY NEXT SUNDOWN ---

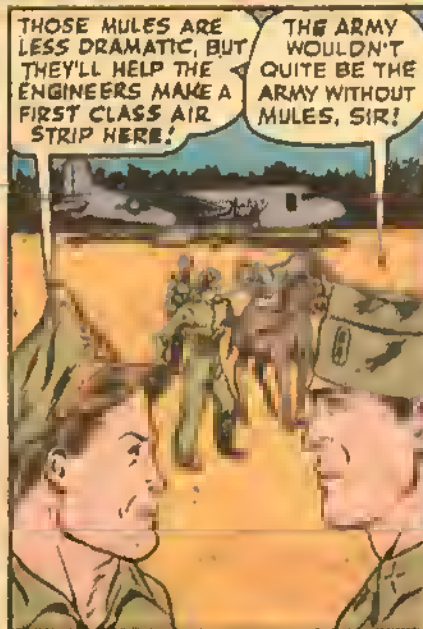
REAL TRANSPORTS COMING IN TONIGHT!

THE GENERATOR IN THAT GLIDER WILL POWER THESE FLOODLIGHTS TO HELP THEM LAND SAFELY!



YOUR BURMESE FRIENDS CAN'T GET OVER THE FACT THAT WE CARRY JEEPS, COOGAN!

I'M AMAZED, MYSELF, AT WHAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO, COLONEL COCHRANE!



THOSE MULES ARE LESS DRAMATIC, BUT THEY'LL HELP THE ENGINEERS MAKE A FIRST CLASS AIR STRIP HERE!

THE ARMY WOULDN'T QUITE BE THE ARMY WITHOUT MULES, SIR!



BUT NOT ALL THE GLIDERS ARE SO LUCKY! THE GLIDER OF LIEUTENANT BRUCE EVANS, LADEN WITH AMERICAN AND BRITISH TROOPS ---

INTO THE TREES! WE'RE CRASHING!



ARE THE REST OF YOU ALL RIGHT?

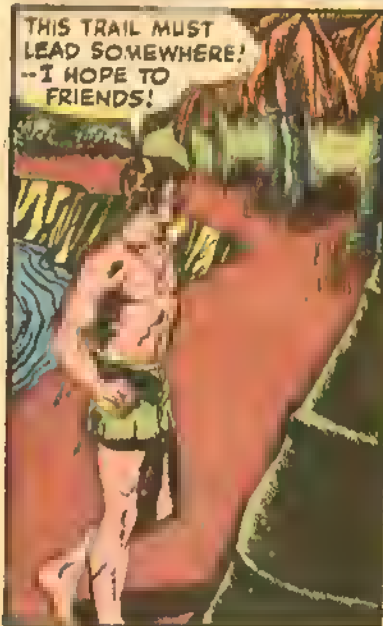
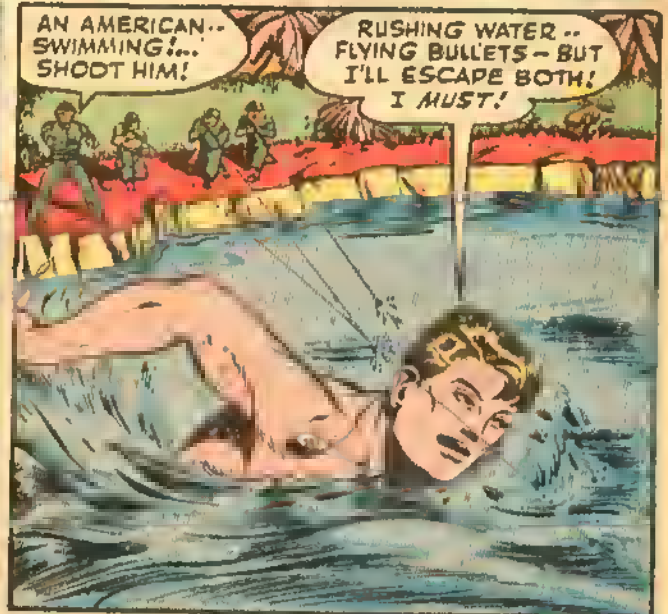
LIEUTENANT LISTON'S LEG IS HURT, LIEUTENANT EVANS!



THE SERGEANT WILL BANDAGE LIEUTENANT LISTON'S LEG! THE REST OF YOU WILL BRING OUT THE GUNS AND RATIONS ---

LIEUTENANT EVANS! I SEE JAPS IN THE TREES YONDER!

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ARE THE JAPS
ATTACKING
BY WATER?

NO, IT'S A
BRITISH SCOUT
FORCE!



THE TWO PARTIES ARE ABLE TO DRIVE
OFF THE JAPANESE...

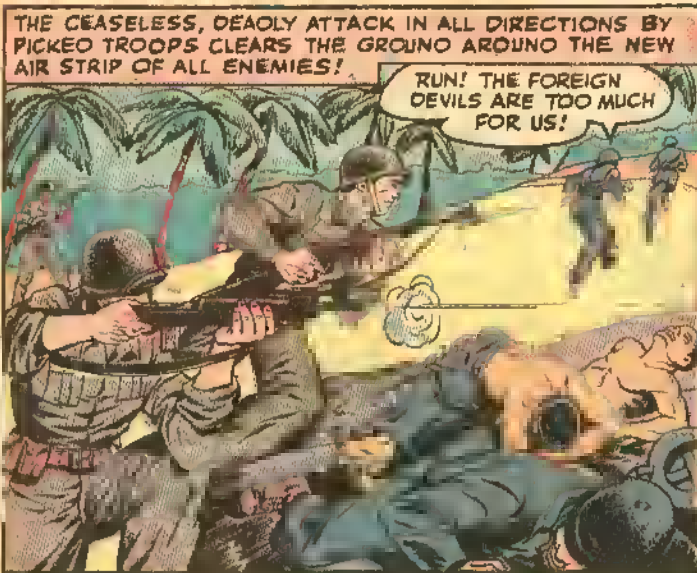
NOW THERE'LL

BE NO MORE TROUBLE! ...
COME ON, WE'LL CANOE YOU
ACROSS TO THE VILLAGE
AND LIEUTENANT EVANS!



YOU MISSED A
GOOD LITTLE
SKIRMISH,
EVANS!

THOUGHT I'D STAY
AND FIX THIS
BROKEN RADIO I
FOUND HERE! AND
I'VE CONTACTED
HEADQUARTERS!
THEY'LL SEND A
PLANE TO PICK
US UP!



THE CEASELESS, DEADLY ATTACK IN ALL DIRECTIONS BY
PICKED TROOPS CLEARS THE GROUND AROUND THE NEW
AIR STRIP OF ALL ENEMIES!

RUN! THE FOREIGN
DEVILS ARE TOO MUCH
FOR US!



NAI! THEIR YELLOW
BELLIES ARE FULL OF
FIGHT-- THEY WANT
NO MORE!

NOW WE GOT TIME FOR
INTRODUCTIONS! I'M
TEX KILRAIN, FROM
DALLAS!



AND I AM CHAND
GUPTA -- FROM
RAJPUTANA
PROVINCE!

MONTY CANNON
HERE, BORN IN
LONDON! ALL
CHUMS, WHAT?



AT LAST THE JAPANESE IN
THE VICINITY ARE AWARE OF
THE THREAT --

THE FOREIGN
PIGS DARE ATTACK
THUS? SEND PLANES
TO WIPE THEM
OUT!



ENEMY AIR STRIP IN
SIGHT, JUST AHEAD!

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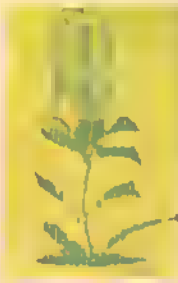
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